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Of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, Held in First United Presbyterian Church, Washington, Pa., May 13-16, 1913.

MINUTES.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.

AFTER twenty-five years the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church convened the second time in the First Church, Washington, Pa., in its thirtieth Annual Convention, May 13, 1913.

Mrs. James Walker, the First Vice-President, presided and opened the convention with devotional exercises, read from the Gospel of Mark the story of the breaking of the box of precious ointment by Mary. The keynote of the Convention, "I am debtor," was the thought which ran through this service. After responsive reading and singing, Mrs. Samuel Yourd closed with prayer. Mrs. Walker introduced the President, Mrs. Ralph W. McGranahan, who reminded us forcefully in her address on "I am Debtor," of our indebtedness to our Lord for every good thing we have.

A colored quartette from the South favored us with a number which was much enjoyed. After a solo by Miss Mounse, Mrs. Mary Flack Brownlee, President of the Chartiers Presbyterial, was introduced and presided over the following hour which was a memorial hour to Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna, the noble woman who for thirty-four years was Principal of Washington Seminary for Young Women, a school located in Washington, Pa. It is to Mrs. Hanna we are largely indebted for the missionary zeal and enthusiasm which the women of the United Presbyterian Church have today for missions and all that pertains to woman's work along these lines.

Most beautiful testimony was given by a number of women who had been associated with her. Miss M. C. Murdoch gave a sketch of Mrs. Hanna's life, dwelling especially on her influence as a teacher—a woman of large heart and mind, generous to a fault, doing everything in her power to influence the young minds under her care to a holy way of living, and to consecrate themselves to the service of the Master. Ten of the women graduates of Mrs. Hanna's school have gone as missionaries.

Mrs. Mary Bureau Acheson spoke of Mrs. Hanna as a citizen—the most public spirited woman of the day. She was first and foremost in every good work which in any way would advance the interests of the community. Miss Melinda Pressley, the only living member of the committee of five of which Mrs. Hanna was Chairman, appointed by the General Assembly of 1875 to secure the organization of Presbyterial Missionary Societies throughout the Church, was not able to be present, but her testimony was read by Miss McHendry, Secretary of the 75-year-old Missionary Society of First Allegheny.

Mrs. Belle Watterson Blackwood spoke of Mrs. Hanna as the mother of missions.

Mrs. Blackwood was her pupil and later, after her retirement from the Seminary, her companion and secretary. She had perhaps the best opportunity of any of the speakers to know the character of this noble woman. She says of her: "As her pupil, I saw her strength of character; as her companion, I saw its beauty. She had a wide vision of the world's need; she undertook a heroic task and never was discouraged; not an eloquent speaker or a brilliant writer, but a prayerful, spiritual woman."

Harriet Foster McClellan, a niece, a pupil, and later a teacher in the Seminary, gave many reminiscences of her aunt. Mrs. T. H. McMichael in a letter which was read, regretted that Mrs. Mary Hanna McMichael, a daughter of Mrs. Hanna, was unable to be present and give her testimony, on account of serious illness. It remained for Mrs. Mary Sweeney Garden, a granddaughter, to tell us of her childhood memories of this noble woman, and as the hour closed, it seemed as though her hallowed presence might be with us, rejoicing at the sight of so large an assemblage of Christian women, gathered together to promote the cause of missions, a cause which was near and dear to her heart.

Mrs. M. R. Barr, the Treasurer of the Sarah Foster Hanna Memorial Fund, reported $7781.91 (later reports, $7900.00) raised, $5000 of which would be used for a school for girls at Sangla Hill, India, the remainder for work for girls in Egypt. Time has been extended for further contributions until January 1, 1914.

A trio by the choir was followed by the appointment of the Credential Committee by the President: Mrs. John C. McGuffie, Mrs. Joseph Heager and Miss Mary Ellen Wilson of Chartiers Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Joseph Hamilton, the Pastor of the First Church, on behalf of the local committee, extended an invitation to all to the reception in the church parlors, after which he pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00—The President opened the session with a devotional service, being assisted by Rev. Mr. John Brice, Mr. Brent Davis, Mr. Curtis Simpson and Solomon Dickerson, the colored Jubilee Quartette, all of whom have been students of Knoxville College.

Mrs. W. J. Brown closed the service with prayer, after which the President presented the program to the convention, which was on motion adopted.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Nominations.

Mrs. Robert Hutton, Detroit.
Mrs. W. G. McConnell, Colorado.
Mrs. James Baird, Des Moines.
Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, Ohio First.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mrs. J. D. McKee, Chicago.
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PLACE.

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Mrs. J. E. Springer, Brookville.
Miss Hannah Patterson, Westmoreland.

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Miss Janie Gilmore, Boston
Miss Margaret Kinnear, Caledonia
Miss Harriet King, Delaware
Miss Mabel Keesey, Big Springs
Miss Belle Braham, Beaver Valley

MEMORIALS.

Mrs. W. J. Brandon, Butler
Mrs. H. G. McVey, Rock Island
Mrs. A. A. Graham, Mercer

The Credential Committee gave a partial report showing 275 persons present, including officers, delegates, life members, members of the Board, Magazine Committee and Association delegate. Report on motion was adopted.

Roll call showed the following persons present:

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Mrs. Matthew McKim
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Mrs. Elizabeth Westbrook

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Miss Anna B. Criswell

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Miss A. B. Atchison

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Total, 187

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Mrs. Campbell moved that names of all missionaries present from the Home, Foreign, Freedmen and Mountaineer work be added to the roll and given all

the privileges of the Convention. Motion carried.

A motion that we again hear the report of the Treasurer of the Memorial Fund carried.

Mrs. Price moved that telegrams be sent to Mrs. Annie R. Herron and Miss Melinda Pressley, our Honorary Presidents, and Miss E. D. Brown, President of the Board, all of whom were necessarily detained at home. Motion carried.

An Annual Review of the work accomplished by this Society was given by the Secretaries of the various departments:

Recording Secretary, Mrs. John S. Crawford.

Statistical Secretary, Miss Jennie H. Clark (Report read by Miss Little.)

Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Finance, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson, Chairman.

On motion, adoption of reports was deferred until all reports were read.

On motion of Mrs. Yourd, the hour of adjournment was set for 12:30 instead of 12:00. Also the lights were to be turned out during the Quiet Hour.

The Quiet Hour was in charge of Mrs. Alter, who led us in a helpful service, dwelling especially on the words of our Lord, "Other sheep have I which are not of this fold, them I must bring," and "Lovest thou me?" bringing plainly before us our indebtedness to a lost world. The reports of the following Secretaries were then heard:

Home Secretary, Mrs. Wm. S. Cook.

Freedmen Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Indian Secretary, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson.

Foreign Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

These reports were all most encouraging. The Foreign Secretary called special attention to the request in her report that the Board be allowed to increase the salaries of the missionaries in India $50.00 per year beginning November 1, 1913, making the salary the same as that of the missionaries in Egypt—$550.00 a year.

Also beginning July 1, 1913, we allow all missionaries who are on furlough $40.00 instead of $30.00 per month for fifteen months. Three women who have been in the foreign field as teachers for three years, have been elected by the Board as regular missionaries. They are Miss Ida Whiteside, Miss Thompson and Miss Ella Downie.

Miss May Holland, a trained nurse, has been appointed to Tanta.

Miss Mary E. Baird and Miss Ruth Warnock have also been appointed to go to the foreign field.

A total of $81,500 is asked for by the Foreign Secretary to carry on the present work the coming year.

A motion that ushers refrain from seating delegates during the devotional and quiet hours and during the reading of reports, carried.

The morning session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The opening service was led by the President, Mrs. Hutchman leading in prayer.

The reports of the following Secretaries were heard:

Young Women's, Miss Ida B. Little.

Junior, Mrs. I. H. Milliken.

Thank-Offering, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

The delegates were divided into sections for the Relay Conferences which followed. These Conferences have been found most helpful. Delegates come in

close contact with those who have the general work in charge, and many practical suggestions are exchanged.

The Quiet Hour was again led by Mrs. Alter, I Thess. 1:13 being the Scripture lesson.

During the past year three prominent and much beloved women have been called to their heavenly home to receive their reward for faithful service in the Master's vineyard. The Memorial Hour for these dear ones—Miss Ella O. Kyle, Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson—was presided over by Mrs. H. C. Campbell. After the reading of appropriate Scripture and singing by the Jubilee Quartette, Miss Atchison, a co-laborer with Miss Kyle in the Cairo College for Girls, paid high tribute to the life of this faithful teacher and missionary who had served the Church for thirty years in the foreign field. Mrs. J. B. Hill gave loving testimony to the life and work of Mrs. John A. Wilson, a member of the Women's Board and editor for years of the Junior Missionary Magazine.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter called to our remembrance the untiring labors of love and the years of faithful service of Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, another member of the Board, Junior Secretary and Business Manager of the Junior Magazine.

The death of these three noble women was indeed a sorrowful blow to our women's work, but as we realize how useful they were in their various places and how they each one promoted a work which was so necessary to development of character of the weak ones, let us press forward and with renewed zeal, do what we can to help those who have been raised up to take their places.

The session was closed by singing the Twenty-third Psalm and benediction by Rev. Mr. George Vincent.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Twenty-five years ago in the First Church, Washington, Pa., the Thank-Offering was inaugurated. How beautiful that the daughter of the dear woman who was the incentive to this movement and the one to give out of her loving heart the first gift, should have the privilege to preside at this Silver Anniversary Service.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, our faithful Thank-Offering Secretary, has had the pleasure of seeing wonderful results in the development of the spirit of gratitude and the expression of this gratitude in large sums of money by the women of the United Presbyterian Church. After an anthem by the choir and a duet by Mrs. J. C. Knox and Mr. Carson, Mrs. Porter lead us in a responsive service of praise to God for the great things He has done for us.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. R. W. McGranahan, Mrs. A. W. Jamieson and Mrs. McDaniel in thanksgiving for the promise of the Holy Spirit to direct and strengthen His people for service, for the privilege of being made co-workers with Him in the building up of His kingdom on earth, for the extension of the Gospel and for the promise of its complete triumph.

A most delightful and pleasing part of the evening program was the crowning of the Juniors' Monument of Gratitude, which was done by the Juniors of the three churches of Washington. The Juniors have been contributing to the Thank-Offering since 1906, and in the seven years have contributed $23,346. The children came in, wreathed in garlands and carrying baskets of flowers which they deposited at the monument which had been erected on the platform and bore the inscription: "Our Junior Monument of Gratitude." Little Corinne

Little placed the garlands as they were handed to her.

The Consecration Prayer of the 1912 Thank-Offering was offered by Miss Anna Milligan.

Mrs. Porter then announced the Thank-Offerings given by the Presbyterials. The amount of the Individual offerings exclusive of special gifts anl life memberships received to January 1, 1913, is $78,279.65. Total Offerings to date, not including the Hanna Memorial, $86,303.50. The total amount received in the twenty-five years, $831,031.08.

The Jubilee Quartette again sang for us, after which Mrs. Porter gave the principal address of the evening.

Testimonials as to the value of the Thank-Offering were given by the following women:

(a) To the Individual, by Mrs. E. C. Little.

(b) To the Church, by Mrs. George Moore.

(c) To Missions, by Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

At the close of these testimonials, Mrs. Yourd, in behalf of the Board, presented Mrs. Porter with a beautiful cameo coral pendant suspended on a gold chain. Mrs. Porter, taken by surprise, feelingly acknowledged the gift, promising to wear it as long as she lived. This gift was in appreciation of Mrs. Porter's untiring efforts on behalf of the Thank-Offering for the past twenty-five years.

Rev. E. C. Little closed this beautiful evening service with the benediction.

Thursday Morning.

9:00—The President opened the session with devotional exercises, Mrs. Crowe leading in prayer and the Jubilee Quartette leading the singing.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and on motion adopted.

The following Memorial from Omaha Presbyterial was presented and on motion referred to the Memorial Committee:

"Whereas, Temperance is a vital and very much agitated question, both in Church and State, and

"Whereas, The United Presbyterian Church has always maintained a high standard in regard to the temperate habits of her members and believes that all United Presbyterians should be able to give a reason for the faith that is in them, and

"Whereas, The Women's General Missionary Society has seen fit to appoint a General Temperance Secretary and many of the Presbyterial Societies have Temperance Secretaries and the local societies would appoint Secretaries if there was a definite place for temperance work and study as there is for other missionary work and study,

"Therefore, We, a Committee appointed by the Omaha Presbyterial at its annual meeting, June, 1912, do petition the committee having programs in charge to designate one meeting (neither July nor August) as a Scientific Temperance Meeting, and ask that the program for this meeting be given the same helpful attention and outline as the other study programs.

(Signed)
"Mrs. W. T. Graham,
"Mrs. J. E. Dodds,
"Mrs. Wm. A. Pollock."

Also the following recommendation in regard to Junior Special Work was presented:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Junior Special Work has been for a number of years in the foreign fields, the Women's Board be requested to give them work in the home land, and that for the next two years the Junior Special Work shall be helping toward the building of a dormitory for boys and girls at Frenchburg, Ky. On motion this was referred to the Committee on Recommendations.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was heard and is as follows:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. J. Vernon Clark, Washington, Pa.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. John Ferguson, Monmouth, Ill.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Henry Bewkes, Paterson, N. J.

SECRETARY: Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. Geo. M. Moore
Mrs. S. M. Kelso

As there was but one name for each office and there were no further nomination from the floor, the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the nominees and the President declared them elected.

Mrs. Porter announced a Thank-Offering of twenty dollars in gold from Mrs. J. C. Turner, a Baptist woman who is Superintendent of an interdenominational Sabbath School at Murdocksville, Pa.

The Secretary of the Board gave notice of the Corporation meeting which will be held Thursday, May 29, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock, in the Assembly Hall at 209 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh.

On motion, the order of the day was changed so that as many reports as possible might be heard before the Quiet Hour.

Mrs. Frank A. Gaut presented the report of the Women's Association.

Delegates were invited to visit the three institutions under the care of this Association.

The Parsonage Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Harsha in the absence of Mrs. J. D .Sands.

The reading of the report of the Treasurer of the Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna Memorial Fund was called for.

On motion of Mrs. Campbell, the report was adopted with this amendment: That the $5000 for the Memorial building in India be paid to the Treasurer of the Women's Board as soon as convenient.

The Quiet Hour was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Moore. John 4:34 was read and beautiful thoughts suggestive of Christian service brought before us. Mrs. Campbell led in prayer and the Jubilee Quartette sang.

A telegram containing greetings to the Convention was received from Miss M. M. Pressley.

Mrs. Campbell moved that the chair send a telegram of greetings to the General Assembly now in session at Atlanta, Ga. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. P. Cameron moved that hereafter the Temperance Department be accorded the opportunity for instruction in the Relay Conferences, as the other branches of mission work under the care of the Women's General Missionary Society. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harsha, the Literature Secretary, presented her report and asked for an expression by the Convention as to the wisdom of continuing the quarterly bulletin. Mrs. George M. Moore moved that space be given in our Magazine for the printing of the bulletin. Motion carried.

Mrs. S. M. Kelso gave the report of the Magazine Committee. This report showed a mailing list of over 10,000 subscribers. Solicitors were urged to see that renewals were promptly made and that the list be sent to the Magazine the month before the time of expiration.

Miss Ida B. Little gave the report of the Junior Magazine.

This Magazine has over 6,000 subscribers. Miss Little made a plea for contributors of short and interesting stories for the Magazine and asked each Presbyterial to do its share.

Report of Ministerial Relief was given by Mrs. J. B. Hill, showing $1,509.54 disbursed during past year.

Mrs. Campbell moved that the reports already heard be acted upon severally, in order in which they were heard, at a time which the Chair should consider convenient. Carried.

Rev. Mr. S. J. Shaw closed the session with the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—The President opened the session with devotional service, the Jubilee Quartette leading the singing. Mr. George Johnston, a former student of Knoxville College and a member of the Dixie Quartette, rendered a beautiful solo.

The President appointed Mrs. Margaret Mitchell to serve on the Memorial Committee in place of Mrs. A. A. Graham.

The Quartette sang "Today, if Ye Will Hear His Voice," after which we listened to the "Voices From the Fields." Miss Nancy Hadley of India, told us of the voices of the children and women which are coming to us from India, begging for more schools and more workers. She closed her most interesting talk with a plea to the mothers in the audience to encourage their daughters and sons to give themselves as missionaries.

Miss Anna B. Criswell brought us word of the work in Egypt, speaking especially of the work of the native Christian women as they sought by personal work in the homes to bring their sisters to Christ.

Mrs. Albert Weidler explained the work at Frenchburg, Ky. Miss Carrie M. Reed spoke to us concerning our work among the Indians, and Mrs. C. S. Manor told us of the great need of missionary work in the large cities.

By the remarks of these speakers, we were enabled to hear the cry from the masses all over the world: "Why didn't you come sooner?" When will you come again?" "Send us those who shall tell us of the way of Salvation."

The next hour which was presided over by Mrs. Samuel Yourd, was a most impressive one.

This year is the Jubilee of Emancipation Proclamation. As the Jubilee Quartette and congregation sang "My County 'Tis of Thee," twelve Veterans of the Grand Army marched down the aisle to seats reserved for them in the front, amid the waving of the Stars and Stripes. Standing on the platform to receive them with crossed flags, were Mrs. Yourd, our Freedmen Secretary, and Miss Totten, our colored representative from the South, while the picture of our revered President Lincoln hung in the background, under the portrait of Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna, all draped with the Stars and Stripes.

The Quartette then sang a portion of the 143rd Psalm most impressively which was followed by a most stirring address by Rev. Mr. John Brice, a graduate of Knoxville College, and Pastor of a church in Indianapolis. Mr. Brice furnishes us with a living example of what can be done for those of a race who for so many years were in slavery and who are yet in the bondage of ignorance and sin.

Mr. Brice spoke feelingly of the gratitude of his people to the members of

the Grand Army who went to the South and loosed the bonds of slavery. He also tendered a high tribute to the Christian workers who have gone to the South and lived among the colored people and have, by their true Christian living, done more for them than money alone could do.

He spoke especially of the work of Dr. and Mrs. McGranahan of Knoxville College. The Veterans of the Army were present by invitation of the Convention, and Mr. A. J. Nangle, one of their number, made a few remarks, after which the Quartette closed this impressive service by singing "Freed at Last."

Mrs. Alter led the Quiet Hour during which special prayer was offered for our work and workers in all our fields, both home and abroad.

A telegram of greetings was received from the General Assembly in session at Atlanta, Ga., requesting the reading of Heb. 13:20-21.

Rev. Mr. J. A. McDonald of South Church, Youngstown, brought us greetings from the Y. P. C. U.

At the Young Women's Hour, Miss Anna A. Milligan gave an eloquent address which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Little closed the session with the Benediction.

Thursday Evening.

The evening devotions were led by Mrs. Crowe, the Second Vice-President. I Tim. 4 was read as the Scripture lesson. Our debt to the whole church of Christ—Acts 2-:28—was dwelt upon. Mrs. Meadoncroft closed with prayer.

The choir sang a beautiful anthem.

Greetings were received from the Women's Board of Home Missions, in session at Atlanta, Ga. On motion of Mrs. Campbell, a telegram of greetings was sent to the fellowship meeting of women, to convene in Atlanta Saturday morning.

The evening offering was lifted.

Mrs. Porter announced that $86.68 had been given in the congregational offering the previous evening for the Thank-Offering.

A request that those who were present at the Convention 25 years ago, rise showed 64 present.

Mrs. Wm. S. Cook, the Secretary of Home work, presided during the next hour, and presented Miss Christianita Totten of Henderson, N. C., who told us of some of the things which have been accomplished for the Freedmen in the last half century.

Mrs. Albert Weidler told us of what had been accomplished among the mountaineers at Frenchburg, Ky., in three years.

After a solo by Miss McLean, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, our Foreign Secretary, presented to us the foreign missionaries present. There was a larger number present than at any previous Convention. There were fourteen and are as follows:

From India.

Miss Emma Minger
Mrs. Sue McArthur
Mrs. John Nesbitt
Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne
Mrs. John Brandon
Mrs. J. A. McConnellee
Miss Jean Morrison
Mrs. Alice McClure
Miss Nancy Hadley

From Egypt.

Mrs. S. A. Work
Mrs. W. H. Reed
Miss Anna B. Criswell
Miss Laura B. Walker
Miss A. B. Atchison

Nearly all of them spoke a few words to us as they were introduced, and it was an inspiration to us all to look into the faces of these noble women who are laboring in our place in the foreign fields.

After prayer by Mrs. McClure, Dr. D. C. Paxton pronounced the benediction.

Friday Morning.

9:00—The devotional services of the closing session were led by the President, "Debtor to God and Man" being the subject. Mrs. Florence Payne of Philadelphia, led in the closing prayer.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and on motion adopted.

The reports of the Secretaries of the following departments of work were adopted without discussion: Recording Secretary, Statistical, Treasurer, Finance, Home, Freedmen, Indian, Parsonage, Temperance, Literature, Ministerial Relief, Women's Magazine, Junior Magazine, Junior Work, Women's Association.

After emphasizing the three special points in the report of the foreign work, the Secretary's report was adopted. Points are as follows: First, That the salaries of the missionaries in India be increased $50.00 per year. That while on furlough, the salary of all missionaries shall be increased from $30 to $40 per month for 15 months.

Second. That $75 be allowed the missionaries of Egypt to leave the country for rest after a service of three years.

Third. That the dispensary at Pathankot being assured by the natives, and the deed of the land on which building is erected, in the name of this society an extra $500 a year will be necessary to run the dispensary.

The report of the Secretary of Young Women's Work was adopted with special notice called to the deficit.

Report of the Thank-Offering Secretary showed a total of $94,193.18, including the Memorial Fund. Report adopted.

Mrs. Cook, the Secretary of the Home Mission Work, announced that an offer had been made by a lady to bear the expenses of putting a boy graduate of Frenchburg through college and seminary, provided he enter work in the United Presbyterian Church.

The final report of the Credential Committee showed a delegated body of 389 in attendance. Report on motion adopted.

It was estimated by the Registration Committee that at least 2000 different persons had attended some of the sessions of the Convention. This is the first Convention where the large attendance made overflow meetings necessary.

Recommendations.

The Committee on Recommendations presented the following recommendations to the Convention:

1. Considering Mrs. Hill's arduous task in preparing her report for the Convention, we urge all delegates to present again to your societies in a very emphatic way, the fact that if credit is to be given in the year's report, all moneys must be in the hands of the Treasurer before April 15.

2. In view of the fact that the increased interest in Temperance work of the Women's General Missionary Society has been brought about by information and education, through good literature, we would most earnestly and tenderly recommend that much more attention be given, and more earnest prayers be offered in all the Women's Missinoary Societies, the Young Women's Missionary Societies and the Junior Societies, and that one page of the Magazine be devoted to this very important branch of our mission labors.

3. We do earnestly recommend that our Women's Board consider favorably the erecting of the much needed dormitory for boys and girls at Frenchburg,

Ky., and that the Junior special fund which has been used in the foreign field for a number of years, be applied for the two ensuing years to this building; and that it may stand as a memorial for our dearly beloved Junior Workers who have entered into their rest—Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

4. That greater effort be made to increase our Senior and Junior life memberships and special gifts, so that the figures on our Monument of Gratitude may be turned right side up by December 1, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
MRS. J. D. MCKEE,
MRS. R. M. TRIMBLE,
MRS. GEORGE EATON,
MRS. F. E. MANLEY,
MRS. ELIZABETH CRAWFORD.

On motion the above report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

The amended report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted and is as follows:

I. WHEREAS, Our Father in his protecting care over us, has brought the Women's General Missionary Society to its Thirtieth Annual Meeting.

RESOLVED:

I. That we acknowledge with deep gratitude, our thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the favor He has been pleased to bestow upon our efforts as an association of Christian workers during the past year; and that we recognize God's hand in leading us and guiding the faithful women of our Board on whom falls the burden of the work.

RESOLVED:

II. That we express to the officers of this Convention, to the members of the Women's Board, and the secretaries of the different departments, our appreciation of their work during the year and their efforts to make this Convention a success.

RESOLVED:

III. That we forget not to send up a special note of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the inspiration and help received through our Twenty-fifth Anniversary Thank-Offering service, especially may we mention the most beautiful and touching part the Juniors had in presenting "The Children's Monument of Gratitude." In the future, may we strive more earnestly to express our appreciation of God's love and His Best Gift to us, and go to our homes determined that the Thank-Offering may have even a larger place in our hearts in the years to come.

RESOLVED:

IV. That we wish to express our feeling of sadness as we think of the friendly faces and genial presence of Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, who will never more attend these conventions which they loved so much and served so faithfully; also Miss Ella O. Kyle and others who toiled in the Master's service while on earth and who are now joining the glad voices of praise above.

RESOLVED:

V. That we express our joy and gratification in having with us some of our loved missionaries from Foreign, Home and Freedmen fields, and that we take this opportunity to thank them for their unselfish lives, their inspiring and helpful words and their untiring service for Christ in the world.

RESOLVED:

VI. That we return to our homes fully persuaded that we are debtors to Christ, and to a lost world; we are debtors to God and man, and may we be in-

spired to pray more earnestly, strive to serve more faithfully and win more of the women in our congregations to an interest in this blessed cause.

RESOLVED:

VII. That the convention express a vote of thanks to the Pastors and members of the United Presbyterian Churches of Washington, Pa., to the Convention Committee and citizens for the cordial reception given, for the hospitality extended and for the ministrations to our comfort and pleasure; also to the choir and musicians, especially the Jubilee Quartette and Mrs. J. E. Walker, through whose efforts their presence was made possible; ushers and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of this Convention.

(Signed)

MRS. R. W. BURNSIDE,
MRS. J. A. HARPER,
MRS. MINNIE KABELE,
MRS. BELLE PATTERSON.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution; That this, the Thirtieth Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, meeting in Washington, Pa., wishes to express itself as most deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for the wonderful way in which He has led the women of our church in their special work, and would therefore, deplore any union with any other denomination which would in any way minimize our work or cause us to take any action which would limit our future progress and advancement in the work of the establishment of the Master's Kingdom.

Mrs. A. W. Jamieson offered a substitute motion that the resolution be tabled. This motion was lost by a vote of 50 to 125.

The resolution as introduced by Mrs. Campbell, was adopted, and a copy ordered sent to the Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, in session at Atlanta, Ga.

The Memorial Committee reported their most hearty recommendation of the Memorial presented by the Omaha Presbyterial to the Women's General Missionary Convention. Report adopted.

The Committee on Place reported no invitation for the Convention of 1914.

Mrs. Campbell moved that all invitations for the Convention for next year, be sent to Mrs. Crawford, Secretary of the Board, before the Corporation meeting, May 29. Motion carried.

The newly elected officers, members of the Board and Magazine Committee who were present, were presented to the Convention.

Mrs. Campbell moved that a rising vote of appreciation be extended the President for the gracious manner with which she had presided over the sessions of the Convention. Motion carried.

A vote of thanks was given the Pastor of the Convention Church for his untiring efforts to make every one comfortable and for his most efficient help at all times.

The minutes were read and adopted, and Rev. Mr. Hamilton closed the Convention with prayer and benediction.

MRS. R. W. MCGRANAHAN, President.
MRS. J. T. LOGUE, Secretary.

REPORT OF

RECORDING SECRETARY.

THE past year has been one of sunshine and shadow in the affairs of the Women's Board, but into each life some rain must fall. At no time, however, has the sun been entirely obscured or the clouds so dense that the rainbow of Hope and Promise could not be seen arched across our horizon to guide us into the future.

In August, during our vacation month, we were overwhelmed with sorrow in reading the sad, sad news of the sudden death of our dear Mrs. J. A. Wilson, editor of our Junior Magazine and Associate Foreign Secretary, one of our most useful, faithful and devoted members. Although we shall never see her face in this world, her presence will ever be felt in our meetings and her example of faithfulness will be an inspiration to our best efforts. A devoted wife and mother, her bright cheerful disposition endeared her to all, and so, having finished her work here, and secure in her faith, as a devout Christian, she gently sank into sleep to awaken to another life.

On October 8th, 1912, God called from our number, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, our Junior Secretary and Business Manager of the Junior Magazine and one of our Vice-Presidents. After the death of her only daughter, our dear sister gave her time and devotion to the children of the church, and the dear little ones all over the world will miss the loving counsel and letters of "Aunt Ella." Not only the Juniors and the Women's Board of which she was a devoted, consecrated member, but our whole church, mourns the loss of these two. Her last days were spent at the bedside of her husband who fell asleep in Jesus just a few days before our dear sister was called to her Heavenly Home. How we do miss them!

In September our Literature Secretary sent her resignation to the Board, and it was with deep regret we were obliged to accede to her wish. Thus, for the third time during the year we were called upon to give up one of our members.

The year has brought sadness to many hearts, and the homes of five of our members have vacant chairs.

At the first meeting of the year, June 4th, 1912, the Board was re-organized, and the following officers and department secretaries were elected:

President—Miss E. D. Brown, who has been on the Board since its organization and our beloved President since June, 1909.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John S. Crawford, and the following department secretaries:

Statistical—Miss Jennie Clark.

Foreign—Mrs. H. C. Campbell, who is our other charter member.

Associate Foreign—Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Freedman—Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Home Mission—Mrs. Wm. S. Cook.

Parsonage—Mrs. J. D. Sands.

Young Women's—Miss Ida B. Little.

Junior—Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Thank-Offering—Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

Literature—Miss McNall.

Temperance—Mrs. R. C. Morton.

Editor of the Junior Magazine—Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Business Manager—Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson was elected chairman of the Finance Committee, Secretary of Indian work and Railroad Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Hill, Secretary of Ministerial Relief; Mr. A. F. Sawhill, Auditor, and Mr. Wm. Wilson, Attorney.

The standing committees appointed were as follows:

EXECUTIVE—Miss Brown, Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Sands.

EDITORIAL—Miss Little and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

FINANCE—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hill, Miss Brown, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Stevenson.

MISSIONARY APPLICATIONS — Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Yourd.

ROOMS—Miss Brown, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Hill, Miss McNall, Mrs. Campbell.

ADDRESSES—Mrs. Wilson, Miss Clark, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Morton.

PRINTING—Miss McNall and Miss Little.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Little.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Porter and Miss Little were elected delegates to and attended the New Wilmington Conference; also twelve of our unmarried women missionaries.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Wilson were appointed to purchase nine brooches for wives of missionaries who have served the church for thirty years.

The Monongahela Presbyterial and the Women's Board united in giving a farewell reception to the outgoing missionaries in the First Church, Pittsburgh, September 2nd, 1912.

There were twenty on the platform, most of whom made short addresses to a very good audience.

Refreshments were then served, thus giving all an opportunity to become acquainted with the largest party of new foreign missionaries sent out since our organization, three sailing to India, six to Egypt, and one to the Sudan.

Miss Little was appointed editor of the Junior Magazine after the death of Mrs. Wilson, to serve until the June meeting, 1913. Mrs. Yourd and Mrs. Sands were appointed to represent the Women's Board at the opening of Henderson Hospital, October 10th, 1912, and on their return, gave a very interesting report.

The Board was represented at the sailing of our missionaries on the 7th and 11th of September, by Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cook, at the request of the Second Synod which met in Belle Center, Ohio, October 8th to 10th, told the story of the work under our care.

Mrs. Wm. S. Cook's name was substituted for Mrs. N. W. Stevenson's on the Committee of Women's Home Mission Council.

November 5th, the resignation of Miss Sarah Jane Reid as a member of the Magazine Committee was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Campbell was appointed Business Manager pro tem of the Junior Magazine.

Mrs. I. H. Milliken was elected November 5th, 1912, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cook were elected members of the Coun-

cil of Women for Home Missions, and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Wilson attended the annual meeting in Chicago, December 4th and 5th. Mrs. Cook was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Council. They also visited Tama at the same time.

At our regular meeting, November 19th, Mrs. Sands was elected Second Vice-President of the Board; Mrs. I. H. Milliken was elected Junior Secretary and Mrs. J. W. Harsha was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McNall.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Porter were delegates and represented our work at a conference of foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada, held in New York City, January 13th and 14th.

Our Junior and Thank-Offering Secretaries will be the official representatives of the Board at the convention of the Young People's Christian Union, which will meet at Waterloo, Iowa, August 15th, 1913.

Rev. Hugh A. Kelsey, Secretary of the Y. P. C. U., was requested to represent their work at the convention, to meet in Washington, in May, 1913.

The Eastern Division of Federation of Women's Boards met in New York City February 21st, and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hill were our representatives.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. A. K. Wilson will be our delegates to the General Assembly in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Campbell were appointed to attend the Xenia Theological Seminary celebration, May 6th and 7th, the beginning of the 120th year of its history and the 40th year of continuous service of Rev. Prof. Wm. G. Moorehead.

On April 1st, 1913, Miss Carrie M. Reed was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Stevenson.

There have been twenty-one regular and eight special meetings during the year. One hundred nineteen addresses have been made by members of the Board.

The term of office of Miss E. D. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson, Mrs. John S. Crawford and Mrs. J. W. Harsha expires with this meeting.

The work of another year has been completed, and is now the thirtieth chapter in our history. Let us not look backward into the past, but pause a moment; look into the Father's face and get a vision of the debt we owe; place our hand in His hand that we may be led by Him; consecrate our hearts and all that is within us to a better service. Then we may step forward into the open doors of opportunity with a resolve that this year will have our best efforts and the Heavenly Father at its close may say: "She hath done what she could."

MRS. JOHN S. CRAWFORD,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

THE year's report in numbers is not so encouraging, in some respects, as in years past. However, a part of this at least, may be accounted for by the unusually large number of societies which failed to report to their Presbyterial Secretary, especially throughout the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana. Many societies also failed to report the number of members, while making a full report otherwise. Where this was the case, last year's membership was used, there being a total of 822 members taken from last year's report.

We are glad to see that the majority of the blanks had the societies grouped, as requested. First, the Women's, second, the Young Women's, and finally the Junior societies, with two blank spaces between each group. We hope all Presbyterial Secretaries will follow this plan next year.

The blanks were returned unusually late this year. Only half of them were in on time, and a few did not come until the last week of April. Since our report must be ready for the General Assembly, which meets early in May, you can see in what a limited time we must prepare the grand totals. So we feel called upon to send forth the edict of a former Statistical Secretary, that no blanks received after April 15th, will be included in the year's report.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to Life Members. Instead of giving the number of Life Members, several societies gave the total contributions received from Life Members, so there is necessarily a large discrepancy in this department. Let me urge the secretaries in the future to use only the *number* of Life Memberships and not the contributions.

The following is a brief summary of the work:

The total number of Presbyterials is 69, of which 63 are in our own country, 2 in India and 4 in Egypt. Two new Presbyterials were reported: Uncompahgre, Olathe, Colorado, and Middle Presbytery, Egypt. The number of Women's Societies is 859, Young Women's 268; Juniors' 499, making a total of 1626, an increase of 73 over last year. A total membership of 51,247 was reported: Women's 22,333, Young Women's 6,104, and Juniors' 11,988, showing a total gain of 316.

The number of boxes and barrels sent was 829, with an estimated value of $10,004. Nine thousand five hundred forty-one subscriptions to the Women's Missionary Magazine and 5,136 to the Junior Magazine were reported.

The contributions were:

Foreign Missions	$18,579
Foreign Salaries	25,149
Home Missions	10,596
Indian Work	1,748
Freedmen's Missions	5,884
Church Extension and Parsonage	2,571
Ministerial Relief	1,300
Young Women's Special Work	2,479
Junior Special Work	2,086
Presbyterial Expense Fund	2,238
Temperance	552
Senior Thank-Offering	49,200
Young Women's Thank-Offering	9,643
Junior Thank-Offering	1,129

The detailed statistical report of societies and Presbyterials will be pub-

lished apart from the Magazine, in pamphlet form, as last year, a copy of which will be mailed to each Presbyterial President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer. The other copies will be on sale for ten cents each at the Literature Department, 904 Publication Building, 209 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Count your blessings—"Freely ye have received freely give."

Respectfully submitted.

JENNIE H. CLARK,
Statistical Secretary.

REPORT OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

OUR Loans and Investment Department was created that needy missionary congregations could be helped to secure comfortable church buildings.

Not one penny of money contributed for missionary purposes is ever used for other than that for which it is designated. The interest on church loans, together with the interest on bank balances, surplus funds, and the contributions of Presbyterials and individuals, constitute the Contingent Fund. All running expenses are paid from this fund which, heretofore, has been sufficient to meet the demands of the larger work of each succeeding year.

Because of the increasing demands of our departments, we fear it may be necessary to curtail, to some extent, our loans to congregations.

One of the rules governing the granting of a loan is, that interest at 4½% the first year and 5% thereafter, must be paid promptly, and some payment on the loan however small shall be made at each interest bearing period after the first year.

Of the fifteen congregations on our books, all but four have made some return, either in interest or principal. Very few have met the full requirement. The Board realizes the financial burden resting upon many of our congregations and would exercise all patience, but if we are to meet our obligations, you will readily see that congregations should make an effort to comply with the conditions upon which the loan was granted.

Twenty-six Presbyterials have contributed to our Contingent Fund, thus showing their sympathy and interest in the general work. One generous friend, who for several years has contributed toward the salary of a stenographer, almost doubled the amount this year, and we take this opportunity of publicly expressing our sincere gratitude to her for her goodness in the support of this department.

The following account is given in de-

tail that all our members and friends may note the exact condition of the Loans and Investment account, together with that of the Contingent Fund.

LOANS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Balance April 15, 1912.	Rec'd during the year	Balance. April 15, 1913.
Benha Girls' School, Egypt	$ 150.00	$ 50.00	$ 100.00
Chicago, Third	1800.00		1800.00
Chicago, Fifth	2885.72	50.00	2835.72
Chicago, Sixth	600.00		600.00
Chicago, Eighth	1901.06		1901.06
Grinnell, Iowa	1700.00	10.00	1690.00
Washtucna, Wash.	400.00		400.00
Rev. T. L. Scott	566.53	85.84	480.69
Chartiers, Pa.	2702.46	269.89	2432.57
Brockton, Mass.	1550.00		1550.00
Twelfth, Allegheny, Pa.	2642.52	100.00	2542.52
Gary, Ind.	3000.00		3000.00
Salineville	1350.00	150.00	1200.00
Palisade Ave., N. J.	1600.00	200.00	1400.00
Indiana Harbor, Ind.	2500.00		3500.00
	$25348.29	$915.73	$25432.56

Dec. 20, 1912, paid to Indiana Harbor Congregation $1000.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand, April 15, 1912	$ 97.73
On Account of Loans	915.73
Interest on Loans	883.21
Interest on Bank Balances and Investments	3864.70
Interest on Contingent Fund Balances	7.06
Presbyterials	159.47
Contribution from Friend Toward Salary of Stenographer	500.00
Items of Cents	6.62
Refunded Expenses	50.25
Offering at Chicago Convention, May 16, 1912	91.40
General Treasurer	800.00
	$7376.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

To General Treasurer on Acct. Loans	$ 915.73
Printing Statistics	391.50
Salaries and Office Expenses	2005.45
Rent of Offices	799.92
Safe Deposit Boxes	24.08
Junior Magazine	300.00
Expenses, Delegates and Officers to Chicago Convention and Missionary Conferences	649.87
Printing, Stationery, Postage and T. O. Expenses	1743.01
Telephone	84.62
Prize, Junior Life Member Certificate Design	5.00
Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Taxes	20.58
Auditor	100.00
Attorney	60.00
Balance, April 15, 1913	226.41
	$7376.17

The following Presbyterials contributed to the Contingent Fund:

Indiana	$10.00
Wheeling	10.27
Sidney	1.00
Cleveland	5.00
Cedar Rapids	5.00
Westmoreland	5.00
Detroit	5.00
San Francisco	6.30
Monongahela	15.00
Beaver Valley	5.00
Argyle	5.00
Caledonia	6.90
Puget Sound	5.00
Philadelphia	5.00
Colorado	10.00
Allegheny	10.00
First, Ohio	5.00
New York	5.00
College Springs	5.00

Arkansas Valley	5.00
Boston	10.00
Mercer	5.00
Des Moines	5.00
Kiskiminetas	5.00
Muskingum	5.00
	$159.47

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ADA KERR WILSON,
CHAIRMAN,
MISS E. D. BROWN,
MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL,
MRS. J. B. HILL.

I have audited the accounts of Mrs. Ada K. Wilson, Chairman of Finance Committee, from June 18, 1912, to date, also the accounts of the former Treasurer of the Contingent Fund from the beginning of the fiscal year to June 18, 1912, and hereby certify that they are all correct for the year ending April 15, 1913.

A. F. SAWHILL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

LITERATURE SECRETARY.

THIS year has marked some changes in the Literature Department. In September, Miss McNall resigned from the Board and Mrs. J. W. Harsha was elected, in December, Literature Secretary to fill that place left vacant by Miss McNall. The work goes on from month to month, our literature spreading its influence and help throughout the church and strengthening, we believe, every department.

One of our young women who goes out this year as a missionary, in a letter to our Foreign Secretary said she was inspired to active service for the Master by reading a leaflet entitled *"God Wants You."*

Thus one little leaflet contributed in this instance to *both* Young Women's and Foreign work.

We rejoice at the increasing interest shown in united Mission Study, and hope that soon all our missionary societies may take up the studies provided by the Central Committee, and avail themselves of the help afforded by our Literature Department and Women's Magazine.

This year shows a marked increase in the number of Home Mission books sold. The Senior Foreign text book for our study in 1914, is "THE KING'S BUSINESS," by Maude W. Raymond. In some respects, this is said to be the most important volume published in our thirteen years of united study. The text book for Home Missions is "The New America," by Mrs. L. C. Barnes, and is a discussion of the immigration problems. Several new leaflets concerning our own work have been printed: An illustrated one by the Freedmen's Secretary tells of our hospitals at Knoxville and Millers Ferry; another, entitled "Is it Worth While," shows the enthusiastic response made in Tennessee Presbyterial to the appeal for life members; a folder on "Systematic Giving" has been compiled from a book on this subject written by Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna. The Junior Secretary has a new wall roll containing many helps for Junior leaders and Primary teachers.

We have withdrawn the monthly leaflet offer made two years ago. Any one having sent one dollar for the same, may

select leaflets to the amount due, or may have the money refunded.

The following is the financial statement of this department for the year ending April 1, 1913:

Balance on Hand, April 15, 1912	$ 59.58
Receipts for Year	999.19
Total	$1058.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Study Supplies	$392.86
Postage	68.74
Leaflets	59.59
Expressage	41.96
Printing	129.50
Cook Books	6.00
Junior Pins	41.67
Costumes	2.50
Refunded	7.32
Office Fund	8.10
Advertising	1.45
Returned for Bill Paid	115.50
Total	$875.19
Total Receipts	$1058.77
Total Disbursements	875.19
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1913	$ 183.58

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. J. W. HARSHA.

REPORT OF

YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK.

YOU have seen the maiden with that faraway look which indicates deep and earnest thought; with expression of countenance denoting rare purpose, and if you have been closely associated with her, you have observed these indications develop into action. It will not be strange if later she be found in the midst of some arduous undertaking in her own city or within the bounds of her native land. Just as likely will this angel of love and mercy be seen on India's burning sands appealing to the Hindu woman, her Brahman or Mohammedan sister, or perhaps among the Mohammedans and Copts along the Nile or up at Khartum or along the Sobat, teaching in His name. Yes, the "Sunrise Kingdom," the one-time land of the Dragon, the humble folk among the Top Knots, wherever there is need, may claim her service. Such a young woman is a fair type of many of those found in the ranks of our United Presbyterian Church, and active in the young women's organizations. While far from perfect, when you hear of the work done, you may be led to exclaim with Spencer of years long gone: "Ye wonder how this noble *damozell*—So great perfections did in her compile."

The goal set for the year just past, has not been attained, yet there has been a growth in the right direction. To reach any high mark, effort must be put forth. Such effort has not been lacking. Last July a letter containing an outline of our goal, was addressed to the Young Women's Secretary of each Presbyterial or to some officer of the Presbyterial when there was no secretary, each one receiving a letter being requested to solicit co-operation from each congregational society within her jurisdiction. She was to forward the collected data to the General Secretary by April 15, 1913. Response came from nine of our forty-eight Young Women's Secretaries, giving full or partial reports from twenty-five to thirty of the two hundred sixty-eight societies.

One point in our goal was a Young

Women's Society in every congregation having as many as eight young women among its members. Many congregations have not as yet grasped the opportunity so essential to their welfare as a congregation, so helpful in the development of the young women mentally, morally, spiritually; so imperative to the saving of the sisters lost in darkness of ignorance and sin; yet, during the year, sixteen organizations have been effected, making our total number of Young Women's, King's Daughters' and Mission Circles two hundred and sixty-eight (268), a net increase of seven societies; and six thousand one hundred four members enrolled, four hundred twenty-one being reported as new members. A few societies furnished only partial reports for the Statistical Report; a few others furnished no data, either not having received blanks or not using them or not sending them at the appointed time, or they were miscarried in transit. A very few societies have been reported as disbanded.

Another feature of our goal was a Mission Study class in each society, or at least in each congregation, with members of the Young Women's Society forming part of the class. Doubtless, many classes were not reported for one reason or another. At least, the Secretary was not informed. So *only twenty-five or thirty* societies receive credits, *five* of these being bona fide Young Women's classes; only four out of the whole number met weekly. The hour for the meeting was any time from 3 p. m. until 8 p. m., the day ranging from Monday until Saturday. The following ten books were used as text books:

"China's New Day," "The Moslem World," "India's Awakening," "The Challenge of the City," "Uganda's White Man," "Western Women in Eastern Lands," "Far North in India," "God's Plan of World Redemption," "Mormonism" and "The Uplift of China."

Some classes used more than one book during the year. Dr. Headland's book, "China's New Day," was the most popular, eight classes using it, and nine reported as using the Magazine only. Do not let another year pass without a Study Class, and if possible, use the current book. Increased interest is fostered by co-operation and unity.

The matter of supporting in a generous way, our five workers in the mission fields, was a third point in the goal. Our representatives are Misses Roma Beatty, missionary and Eleanor Maconachie, missionary-nurse, India; Anna Boggs Watson, M. D., Egypt, Miss Bertha Houston, teacher, Frenchburg Academy, and Miss Christianita Totten, teacher, Henderson Normal School. One hundred twenty-six societies gave heed to this call for money; one hundred forty-two are not reported as responding, some being new societies and not in full working order as yet. The total receipts for this work were $2,502.47, being $117.53 short the required amount, and $302.53 less than last year's offering. Let us rise to our opportunity next year. Remember the one dollar per member on the average from each society for this special work!

We are pleased to announce a Thank-Offering amounting to $9,643.16, an increase over last year of $1,544, (Sixty-five societies reported no Thank-Offering,) and twenty-two life members representing the sum of $550; also, special money designated to the Jubilee Thank-Offering and the Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna Memorial Fund of $641, making a total Thank-Offering of $10,834.16.

The gross receipts for the year reached

the nice sum of $26,158.63, $12,822 being general offering. This does not include Egypt's financial report. One hundred thirty-seven boxes, valued at $1,076, were sent to needy places.

The report from Egypt, although not complete, gives them a credit of $267.85; of this amount, $237.85 was Thank-Offering.

Five hundred and twelve members of the Young Women's Societies are subscribers to the Women's Missionary Magazine.

What of the future? It means more effort, more unselfishness, more consecration. We cannot afford to do less than our best. As a stimulus to better things, may we appropriate a few words from one of Robert J. Burdette's poems: "Keep sweet and keep movin'" lest "the lifetime chance of a 'help' is missed." Plan to send representatives to one of the Mission Study Conferences. One report comes that because of four young women from a certain congregation attending a conference last summer, a society was later organized. Determine to have a Mission Study class. One society states that much of its success came from its Mission Study.

Above all, be live wires in the Kingdom, carrying the living message so that others may have life and have it more abundantly. May the words of Henry Van Dyke, in his poem, "With Forward Face," voice the desire of the heart of each young life:

"Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to nor turning from the goal.
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils, but with a whole
And happy heart that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer."

Respectfully Submitted,

IDA B. LITTLE,

Young Women's Secretary

REPORT OF

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

THE report of a year's work on a periodical is necessarily a summary. The periodical speaks for itself, and the "constant reader" does not need a detailed record.

We come to the close of our twenty-sixth year with gratitude to God, who has been our ever present help. Looked at in detail, discouragements abound; looked at broadly, encouragements still more abound. Miss Sarah Reid, who so faithfully served on the Magazine Committee for over six years, felt constrained to lay down her work. We miss her gentle manner, her inspiring prayers, at our monthly meetings, but know our work still has her loving sympathy and support, also, that the church has a loyal worker in some other branch of her activities. She will always be a useful unit in the community in which she lives.

Our Committee has been sorely grieved over the bereavement that came to our Junior Magazine the past year in the calling home of its Editors, Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson. Two noble Christian women have gone to their reward. "They were missionaries in heart and soul." Their work was completed, or they would not have heard the Master saying: "Well done, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

The chief duty of the Magazine is to bring the different departments of work of the Women's General Missionary Society before the women of the church, so as to enlist their sympathy, their prayers and their support. This your editors have endeavored to do faithfully. As this is the twenty-fifth Thank-Offering, and the channels to which this offering has been especially directed —the Sarah Hanna Memorial Fund and the building of the Girls' School at Tanta, Egypt—have met with the hearty approval of the entire church, much time and space have been given to presenting these objects.

It is gratifying to note that the largest amounts contributed are from those that are friends and readers of the Magazine.

During the past year, our Mission Study book, "China's New Day," has been leading us through the harvest fields of other denominations. The Magazine had the pleasant task of bringing to the women of our church the work wrought by other churches. Mrs. J. P. White was the efficient and faithful leader. Mrs. S. S. Wilson had the difficult duty of uncovering to us one of the dreadful blights on Christian civilization in our country. She did her work well. May she live to see the downfall of this "Islam of America."

According to promises made last year, we have given our readers a forty page magazine, commencing August, 1912, and expect to continue so doing. But the very low price of our Magazine, the very high cost of paper and material for publishing the Magazine, call for a watchful loyalty on the part of our subscribers that their subscriptions are renewed promptly, so that the publication may remain self-supporting.

Last year at Chicago, 1560 new names were added to our mailing list. We therefore, feel the uplift of a glad achievement. God has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. He also expects us to do our part. Therefore, we urge that each of those who gave us their names at that time, renew at the proper time, and we further urge that the Magazine Secretary in each congregation make an earnest effort to secure these renewals. Your Committee earnestly desires to know something of the hearts stirred to deeper interest, to better work and to larger giving, as a result of material sent out by the Magazine. One aim of the Magazine is to equip the women of the church for Christian service in both the home and the church. Our motto might well be: "Not one Christian woman without a share in the magnificent service which is to bring in the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ." Deepened knowledge must bring broadened interest and increased responsibility; if Christ rules the heart, larger fruitage in service is inevitable. If the outlook is sometimes dark, the uplook is as bright as the promises of God.

The Financial part of the report can bring only gratification, since the increase in subscription is larger than ever reported in one year. Nevertheless, figures which are often a source of delight, are frequently disappointing, because they tell so little.

The following is the Financial Report of the Magazine:

FINANCIAL REPORT WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

RECEIPTS.

On Hand March 31, 1912	$ 736.37
Magazine Subscriptions	6065.26
Miscellaneous Receipts	13.00
Interest on Invested Funds	221.73
Advertisements	20.00
	$7056.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing & Mailing Magazine	$5782.73
Current Expenses	207.56
Literature	40.40
Auditing Books	5.40
Telephone Rental	30.15
Delegate Fund	104.00
Mrs. J. P. White, Traveling Expenses to Chicago, 25th Anniversary of the Magazine	30.00
Delegate to Mission Study at Boulder, Colorado	50.00
Cuts and Engravings	337.65
Contributed Articles	75.00
On Hand March 31, 1913	393.47
	$7056.36

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

RESOURCES.

March 31, 1913.

Balance on Hand in Bank Subject to Check	$ 393.47
Call Loan, Hutchison & Gibney	300.00
Accrued Interest on Same at 4%	12.00
Accumulated Funds in the Hands of Finance Committee W. G. M. S. at 6%	4000.00
	$4705.47

LIABILITIES.

No indebtedness whatever outstanding or unpaid.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. S. M. KELSO,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books and vouchers appertaining to the management of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee for the year ending March 31, 1913, and find same correct in every particular.

JNO. H MCVAY,
Accountant.

REPORT OF

JUNIOR MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

MANY were the plans in the mind of the late very efficient editor, our beloved Mrs. J. A. Wilson, to minister to the needs and desires of the readers of the "Wee Magazine," as she was wont to speak of it. Some of these plans were hindered in completion by the seemingly untimely end of our friend.

Two particular features which you have missed aside from the cheer of her presence and her active ministry, are the prizes offered for the coloring of the Mother Goose pictures found on the back covers of the 1912 magazines, and the promised Christmas program made up from the Mother Goose missionary rhymes with accompanying instructions for costumes and songs. Part of her plans have but recently been carried into effect. We are happy to have on sale at the literature table, a little book of Mother Goose pictures and missionary rhymes. Her plans for songs and costumes were her own conception and were not recorded on paper, hence not at our disposal.

Mrs. Wilson, in her practical way, planned to have the "Five Hundred

Procession" appear month by month, as it progressed in the columns of the Magazine, her idea being to stimulate interest among the Juniors in the five thousand dollar fund for the Girls' Boarding School at Tanta, Egypt. This idea Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter has very thoughtfully attended to monthly. Mrs. Porter has also kept before the readers of the Magazine the names of those enrolling as Junior Life Members.

Another page which you do not see anymore is the "Cozy Corner." "Aunt Ella" can no longer be appealed to by her Juniors. When the late Junior Secretary, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, who was so loved by the Juniors, passed away, the inspiration for keeping open this page seemed to have passed with her. This "Corner" was a great pleasure to her. About three weeks before her death, in looking over the Magazine proof, she noticed that in signing her name to an article, she had written "Ella." "Oh," she said, "I must change that to Eleanor, for all the children will know who 'Aunt Ella' is. I don't want them to know."

Both these workers are gone from earth, their tasks being completed, but their influence still lives, growing even more precious as the artist, Time, touches up the richness of their lives.

As to the Magazine itself, quite a good many stories—long and short—have been received for publication. Miss Mary J. Campbell's very interesting serial, "Belore," has been completed, and Miss Kate Hill, also of India, has furnished several entertaining and instructive articles on Sangla Hill and the Girls' School.

Other contributions from missionaries in India and Egypt have been a pleasure to our readers. We have also been favored with a glimpse into human nature as found in child life, in the Sudan, and been given an idea of the delight in things spiritual when the spiritual eyes are opened. Our homeworkers have responded nobly, both from the West and South, Mrs. S. S. Wilson of Xenia, being the only one to furnish a series of stories, her contribution being "Great Missionary Lives." Praise is due all who have so heartily helped out on the Magazine in its hour of need. We would remember with gratitude Mrs. J. A. Crawford, who has so efficiently written month by month, helps on the lessons for the Junior meetings.

Nineteen hundred and thirteen ushered in a new back cover which contains a new message each month from our new Junior Secretary, Mrs. I. H. Milliken; and if you will take notice to the front cover, you will see the links that go to make up the chain of the work being done by the Women's General Missionary Society, the Convention Number being an exception to the rule.

A new department, the "Bureau of Methods" is in charge of Mrs. Edward Stotz.

The Magazine has had a worthy past; its future should not be less worthy. Who will guide it in its forward steps, is yet unknown. Having been called on to fill an unexpired term because God had seen fit to remove a noble and consecrated worker, the task has been carried on month by month with a desire to do the best by the Juniors, and by those who are financially responsible for the support of the Magazine, striving to honor God in it all.

Just a plea for this Magazine: If you—at home or across the sea—are interested in the children and their magazine, will you not shower the editor, whoever she may be, with instructive and interesting stories, suitable for

small Juniors, and something that will appeal to the older children as well. They do enjoy hearing about child life all over the world. If you provide illustrated stories, send pictures clear enough to make good cuts. Will not every Presbyterial endeavor to furnish its quota of material suitable for publication? It is *your Magazine; m*ake it "A No. 1."

The Junior Magazine has come to stay. Give it a cheery greeting and it will make you happy and delight you with its interesting pages.

Thanking one and all for your hearty co-operation,

Respectfully Submitted,

IDA B. LITTLE,

Editor pro tem.

REPORT OF

BUSINESS MANAGER OF JUNIOR MAGAZINE.

AT our convention in Chicago last year, the report of this department of our work was prepared and read by Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

If we had known then that she would not be permitted to attend another General Convention and never present another report, how intently would we have listened to her words and how eagerly would we have carried out her suggestions. On October 1, 1912, Mr. N. Wylie Stevenson died of pneumonia, after three days' illness. Mrs. Stevenson was at once stricken with the same disease so that she was unable to attend her husband's funeral service. She felt from the first that it was the Master's message, and said: "It is all right, I am ready and willing to go." Lovingly, her Savior planned that instead of taking up the loneliness of a widow's life, she should be called to a blessed reunion with her husband and other dear ones who had gone before.

Early in the morning of the eighth of October—seven days after Mr. Stevenson's death— she closed her eyes upon the scenes of earth and awoke in heaven. Almost her last thoughts and words were about the children of the church, the little Magazine, the work of the Women's General Missionary Society and the United Presbyterian Women's Association.

She planned as well as she could in her extreme weakness, that some of her means might be used in the work she loved so well after her only child should cease to need them. Last year she told us of her plans to secure a reserve fund of one thousand dollars for the Junior Magazine, but she was not permitted to see their consummation.

I am sure that every one who loves children and Mrs. Stevenson's memory, will be glad to contribute to this reserve fund during the year upon which we have entered, so that at our Convention in 1914 the report shall be "Reserve Fund of one thousands dollars suggested by Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, paid in full."

At the Board meeting on the third Tuesday of October, the undersigned was elected Business Manager *pro tem.* The choice was made, not on account of any fitness or experience on her part, but because of two vacancies in our Board,

some had to assume extra duties. All the books and papers belonging to the position were sent to our Auditor, Mr. A. F. Sawhill. He endorsed them "Audited and found correct," as he had done for years before. The following report only deals with the balances reported by the Auditor, and donations and subscriptions received from November 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913 inclusive, as well as disbursements during the same period.

Our mailing list contains at date the names of about 6300 subscribers. It would make us all happy if dear Mrs. Stevenson's other desire could be realized this year and ten thousand subscribers obtained. For the trifling sum of ten cents, club rates, twelve copies of this bright little Magazine can be sent to some little child eager for the pictures, stories and help it contains. We appeal to Junior leaders especially to make special effort along this line. May the Father help us every one to labor and serve as we would if we knew that this would be *our* last year of earthly life.

RECEIPTS.

October 23, 1912.

To Checks, Money Orders, Stamps and Cash from Mrs. Stevenson's Desk	$ 43.75
To Bank Balance, Mrs. Stevenson, B. M.	47.26
To Cash, Unknown Donor	.75
To Cash Donation, J. C. Park	5.00
To Subscriptions	534.11
	$630.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

By J C. Park, Printing and Mailing Seven Issues Magazine	553.36
By Engravings	76.21
By Receipt Books, Ink, File, etc	1.05
By Balance	.25
	$630.87

(Mrs. H. C.) Elizabeth M. Campbell,
Business Manager, pro tem.

I have examined the foregoing account to date, May 2, 1913, also that of the former Treasurer and Business Manager of the Junior Missionary Magazine to the date of transfer of funds to Mrs. H. C. Campbell, present Business Manager, or for the entire fiscal year, and find everything correct.

A. F. Sawhill, Auditor.

REPORT OF

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY.

THE Temperance work of the past year has been *very* successful, indeed, if we measure success by the amount of work done. Never before has there been evinced such a strong desire on the part of many of our *very best* workers to push forward along different lines, in order to bring the subject of temperance effectively before all ages and classes of people, particularly Christian people.

Never before has there been so great a demand for W. G. M. S. literature and such interest in it; for temperance programs; for instruction in the work, etc.

Your Secretary wrote, during the year, about 200 long letters, nearly all containing suggestions for work, for use of leaflets, urging temperance meetings having programs made up from our own leaflets, recitations and temperance songs. For the many, many kind and appreciative letters received in reply, she desires on this occasion, to express her unbounded thanks.

We sent out printed blanks this year, not only for Presbyterial Temperance Secretaries, but supplied these officers

with suitable blanks for each W. M. S., Y. W. M. S. and Junior Society in her Presbyterial. The plan worked well, as is evidenced by the fact that reports are much better than formerly.

Besides the 200 letters above referred to, your Secretary wrote 240 postal cards, had 145,000 leaflets printed, sent out 542 packages of this literature; about 700 pledge cards; compiled and sent out 1000 Temperance Year Books and 1500 report blanks. In 1909, we reported 9 Presbyterial Temperance Secretaries; in 1910, 34; in 1911, 42; in 1912, 50, and 271 Local Secretaries. This year we are happy to report 60 Presbyterial Secretaries, 319 Local Secretaries, and 49 reports; also 1083 pledge signers.

The questions asked are as follows:

1. You have ..... Societies in your Presbyterial; W. M. S.; Y. W. M. S. and Juniors. How many Temperperance Secretaries have you?
2. Have you received and distributed a goodly supply of literature?
3. Where did you get your supply?
4. Was it suitable for the work and well received?
5. Can you report a growing interest in the work?
6. To what do you attribute that fact?
7. How many temperance meetings can you report?
8. How many pledge signers?
9. How many secured this year?
10. Is your Presbyterial convinced that temperance is a legitimate and important part of the work of the W. G. M. S.; that intemperance is a deadly foe to missions?
11. What does your Presbyterial think of the W. G. M. S. literature?
12. What does your Presbyterial think of the Year Book? Was it worth while?
13. How much money did your Presbyterial send through your Presbyterial Treasurer to the General Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill, to be disbursed by the Women's Board in Temperance work?
14. Have you any general suggestions?

Reports were received from the following Presbyterials: Albany, Argyle, Allegheny, Arkansas Valley, Big Springs, Boston, Brookville, Butler, Caledonia, Chartiers, Chicago, Cleveland, College Springs, Conemaugh, Delaware, Idaho, Central Illinois, Kansas City, Northwest Iowa, Northern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Keokuk, Kiskiminetas, Los Angeles, Monmouth, Mercer, Mansfield, Monongehela, Muskingum, New Jersey, First Ohio, Oklahoma, Omaha, Pawnee, Philadelphia, Puget Sound, San Francisco, Sidney, Steubenville, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Xenia, Delta, Sialkot, Frenchburg, Blue Stone Mission. Questions 2, 3, 4 bring out the fact that our temperance literature is well received and suitable for the work. Question 5 brings the answer "Yes" *almost* unanimously. The answers to question 6 are most interesting and instructive. Allegheny says: "To education along temperance lines and God's leading;" Argyle, Boston and Cleveland, "To education and agitation;" Brookville, "More information;" Butler, "Increasing knowledge of the intensity of the evil;" Chartiers, "More temperance meetings, a wider distribution of temperance literature and the subject being kept more constantly before the people;" College Springs simply says, "To work;" Idaho, "People in the Northwest know by experience what the saloon means to a state and community; therefore they keep awake and are striking the foe on all sides and *it is telling;*" Central Illi-

nois, "To a wide awake President, good literature, interesting programs and God's blessing;" Northern Indiana, "Literature, temperance, agitation and a day for special temperance study;" Keokuk, "More thorough work and W. C. T. U. efforts;" Kiskiminetas, "People are being enlightened and are convinced that intemperance is a deadly foe to Christian work;" Los Angeles, "Agitation and good temperance literature;" Monmouth, "There is a greater interest everywhere. Women have discovered they can do something;" Mercer, "The Christian people are becoming awake to the evil of intemperance;" Monongahela, "Generally speaking to education. Victory coming to certain localities inspire others in our county;" Muskingum, "Information regarding intemperance;" Oklahoma, "Sabbath School lessons and individual work;" Philadelphia, who answers 5 "Yes" and "No," "To agitation and non-agitation. In many Societies too little time is allowed for the study of temperance. Some fail to see any connection between it and missions, while others work and pray for the cause;" Steubenville, "Agitation and education through the literature and keeping this phase of mission work before the women;" Wisconsin, "Awakening of church people to their duty in regard to temperance work; Arkansas says, "I think there is a growing interest in the work and when we succeed in getting a Temperance Secretary in each Society that interest will increase;" Big Springs regrets the indifference on the part of members of Societies.

To Question 7, Albany reports 4; Argyle, 6; Arkansas, 1; Brookville, 3; Butler, 6; Caledonia, 2; Chartiers, 12; Chicago, "very few;" Cleveland, 2; Conemaugh, 3; College Springs, 8; Delaware, 15; Central Illinois, 3; Northern Indiana, 1; Keokuk, 1; Los Angeles, 6; Monmouth, 12; Mercer, 12; Monongahela, 20; Muskingum, 1; Pawnee, 5; Philadelphia, 3; Sidney, 4; Steubenville, 16; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 1; Wisconsin, 5.

To Question 8, Albany reports 20; Argyle, 80; Butler, 61; Chartiers, 50; Conemaugh, "nearly all;" College Springs, 170; Kansas City, 35 in three Societies; Northwest Iowa, 76; Southern Illinois, 140; Kiskiminetas, 24; Los Angeles, 104; Monongahela, 76; Muskingum, 36; Puget Sound, 6; Sidney, 95; Steubenville, 62; Tennessee, 87; Wisconsin, 12 in one Society.

Question 10 brings the answer "Yes" almost unanimously, many adding such expressions as "It certainly is," "Emphatically so," "We have been convinced for years," etc.

Question 11 is answered very encouragingly indeed; many speak most highly of it, and urge that much more be sent out.

Question 12 brings out the fact that *very, very few* read the notices of it in the church papers, but it was considered well worth while.

Question 13 is answered thus: Argyle, $10.00, from one Junior Society; Big Springs, $2.00; Boston, $1.00; Brookville, $3.00; Butler, $7.00; Caledonia, $2.00; Chartiers, $38.00; Cleveland, $7.20; Conemaugh, $1.00; College Springs, $22.13; Central Illinois, $3.00; Kansas City, $2.00; Northwest Iowa, $7.40; Northern Indiana, $4.00; Kiskiminetas, $7.00; Los Angeles, $16.00; Monmouth, $4.00; Mercer, $6.00; Monongahela, $70.00; Philadelphia, $4.00; Puget Sound, $1.00; Sidney, $2.00; Steubenville, $8.23; Tennessee, $1.00; Texas, $1.30; Wisconsin, $7.20.

Question 14 asks for suggestions or remarks. Central Illinois says: "There

is not enough attention paid to temperance in our Societies." Caledonia suggests that "we keep in touch with the International Reform Bureau;" Cleveland that "We have a temperance program in our yearly missionary program;" Central Illinois suggests "That each Society contribute every year to the temperance work." "No other work is more worthy or more needed. Kansas City asks that "Suggestion for work be made through the Magazine. "Northwest Iowa thinks "Temperance is having a back pew in the Magazine." Kiskiminetas says, "Pray on. Work on. Hope on. We have had many encouraging things in the last year."

Credit Balance April 15, 1912	$456.38
Receipts April 15, 1912 to April 15, 1913	456.00
	$912.38
Disbursements	$465.38
Credit Balance April 15, 1913	$447.00

Let us, *every one,* make up our minds that the coming year will find us in the ranks of prohibition. Prohibition is in the line of progress, and *progress* cannot be stopped. The Lord's side is always the winning side. We most earnestly and lovingly beg of every United Presbyterian woman, young woman and junior to "come over and help us."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. C.) Margaret F. Morton.

REPORT OF

PARSONAGE SECRETARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

THE loaning of money and collecting it with two per cent per annum interest, seems on first thought, to be very prosaic and uninteresting work, but when it is done with the purpose of promoting the building up of Christ's Kingdom on earth, it assumes a very different aspect.

It is with this end in view that the Women's General Missionary Society carries on the Parsonage work as one of its many departments, just as it is the end in view in sending missionaries to distant lands and in supporting teachers and workers in our own land.

As in all such work, there are discouragements and some hard places to cross. Sometimes we must disappoint our friends and refuse them what they ask; sometimes we must remind them of obligations to be met, but it is all done in a spirit of love and with the desire and prayer to do that which is right and best for all concerned. Oftimes, too, we are encouraged and strengthened by kind word of appreciation and gratitude for what this department has accomplished and what it means to the church in its missionary operations.

One pastor writes: "The Board has been very considerate with us, and we often hear expressions of gratitude from members of the congregation for the kindly treatment we have received. When we get our debt paid, we shall feel that a splendid work has been accomplished here by this agency, used in the providence of God to assist struggling congregations."

The records show that since the organization of the Women's General Missionary Society, thirty years ago, one hundred and forty-three congregations have received aid from the Parsonage

Fund. Sixty-three loans have been repaid in full, leaving eighty congregations still under obligation to the Society.

During the past year new loans were made to the congregations of San Antonio, Texas and South Omaha, Nebr., and additional loans to Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Fairhill, Philadelphia, Pa. Five congregations made final payments on their loans: Second, Topeka, Kan.; Dales Memorial, Philadelphia; Vandergrift, Pa.; Gladden, Pa, and Brinton Avenue, Braddock, Pa. The last two named repaid their loans more than two years in advance of the time specified.

The congregation of Rock Valley, Iowa, was disorganized and its property sold. The proceeds of the sale of the parsonage, built entirely by the congregation, were given to the Women's General Missionary Society. Seven hundred and eighty dollars was paid in cash and security given for an equal amount, to be paid in five years with interest. This generous donation is much appreciated.

Receipts from Societies are somewhat smaller than usual this year, being only $1545.00. This is something over one dollar from each Women's and Young Women's Society in the denomination. It is hoped that societies will show renewed interest in this branch of the Lord's work by enlarged gifts.

The total receipts for the year were $19,484.42, and the disbursements $6,985.75.

Loans amounting to $14,300 have been promised and will be paid as soon as the congregations are ready for the money and the necessary legal steps are taken.

Loans outstanding and payments received during the years are as follows:

STATEMENT OF PARSONAGE LOANS—YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

	LOANS.		
	Outstanding April 16, 1912	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1913
First, Oakland, California	$ 401.90		$ 401.90
Ewing, Nebraska	163.44	$ 61.32	102.12
Chariton, Iowa	302.05	52.25	249.80
Stafford, Kansas	249.75	55.50	194.25
First, Ft. Morgan, Colorado	486.00		486.00
Second, Tacoma, Washington	1120.18	70.29	1049.89
First, Tacoma, Washington	2865.73	100.00	2765.73
Eighth (Boulevard), Chicago	2029.95	190.76	1839.19
Gladden, Pennsylvania	429.08	374.92	54.16*
Long Beach, California	1387.40	277.52	1109.88
Boynton, Indian Territory	660.00	68.00	592.00
First, Hutchinson, Kansas	896.22	94.36	801.86
Evanston, Illinois	954.92	246.50	708.42
West Allis, Wisconsin	1148.55	150.00	998.55
Thirteenth, Warrington Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa.	343.82	172.00	171.82
First, Schenectady, N. Y.	1997.92	333.00	1664.92
Olathe, Kansas	754.80	188.70	566.10
Second, Topeka, Kansas	195.00	188.00	7.00*
Saxman, Kansas	666.00	23.30	642.70
Stuttgart, Arkansas	681.75	145.15	536.60
Chester, West Virginia	1170.85	70.25	1100.60
Bellingham, Washington	1702.95		1702.95
North Allegheny, Pennsylvania	1554.00	310.80	1243.20
First, Pitcairn, Pennsylvania	600.00	525.00	75.00

	Outstanding April 16, 1912	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1913
First, Sioux City, Iowa	1255.80		1255.80
First, Everett, Washington	348.00	100.00	248.00
Third, Des Moines, Iowa	750.00	250.00	500.00
First, Canon City, Colorado	262.75		262.75
First, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania	277.50	277.50	
Dales Memorial, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	384.50	384.50	
Du Boise, Pennsylvania	2293.35	778.95	1514.40
Burlington, Iowa	1292.30	222.00	1070.30
Brinton Avenue, Braddock, Pennsylvania	888.00	827.99	60.01*
Elmwood, Des Moines, Iowa	2039.72	379.48	1660.24
Lincoln, Nebraska	2285.36	265.00	2020.36
Woodruff Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana	1258.00	259.00	999.00
Winchester, Kansas	666.00	111.00	555.00
Arkansas City, Kansas	915.49	166.68	748.81
Torrington, Wyo.	1082.46	166.44	916.02
Third, Spokane, Washington	1615.00	162.00	1453.00
Rock Island, Illinois	1664.94	138.76	1526.18
Conway, Pennsylvania	1964.50	249.75	1714.75
Central Falls, Rhode Island	2011.82	346.90	1664.92
Toronto, Ohio	1720.50	55.50	1665:00
Altus, Oklahoma	1332.00		1332.00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	2807.50	222.00	2585.50
Roosevelt, Oklahoma	466.20	66.60	399.60
Commerce, Michigan	469.53		469.53
Waterloo, Iowa	2331.00	333.00	1998.00
Morgan Hill, California	777.00		777.00
Emporia, Kansas	1942.44	277.50	1664.94
South Sharon (Farrell), Pennsylvania	2414.20	402.40	2011.80
Allison Park, Pennsylvania	1290.33	124.89	1165.44
First, Indianapolis, Indiana	998.92	124.89	874.03
Second, Spokane, Washington	2496.92	83.33	2413.59
Donora, Pennsylvania	1967.00	150.00	1817.00
Gas City, Kansas	450.50	53.00	397.50
Corsicana, Texas	1462.38	188.72	1273.66
Benton Lawn, Kansas City, Kansas	1827.75	92.50	1735.25
Harvard Heights, Los Angeles, California	1664.92	277.52	1387.40
Montrose Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	3019.20	88.80	2930.40
Forest Avenue, Bellevue, Pennsylvania	2759.50	333.00	2426.50
Guthrie, Oklahoma	1887.00	222.00	1665.00
Spirit Lake, Idaho	1887.00	76.80	1810.20
East Mansfield, Ohio	971.25	92.75	878.50
Bristol, Colorado	1509.60	177.60	1332.00
West Middlesex, Pennsylvania	1480.00	296.00	1184.00
First, Nampa, Idaho	1887.00	111.00	1776.00
East Side, Gary, Indiana	1833.67	174.84	1658.83
Third, Seattle, Washington	2824.96	318.04	2506.92
Majors, Nebraska	277.33	138.66	138.67
Manhattan, Kansas	1950.81	210.92	1739.89
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	2590.48		2590.48
Whittier, California	450.44	53.00	397.44
Boise City, Idaho	2071.00	327.00	1744.00
Brookings, Idaho	1623.37	166.52	1456.85
Zenith, Kansas	888.00	62.50	825.50
Trenton, Ohio	2636.24	277.52	2358.72

	Outstanding April 16, 1912	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1913
Prosser, Washington	1776.00	177.60	1598.40
Parma, Idaho	2331.00	233.12	2097.88
McClellan Heights, Davenport, Iowa	999.00	99.92	899.08
Omdurman, Sudan	3885.00	388.50	3496.50
Fairhill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1875.00	291.75	1583.25
Totals	$115849.69	$15553.26	$100296.43

NEW LOANS DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

	Amount Loans and Interest	Amount Repaid	Loans Outstanding April 15, 1913
Spirit Lake, Idaho (Additional)	$ 190.76		$ 190.76
Fairhill, Philadelphia (Third payment former loan)	900.00		900.00
Fairhill, Philadelphia (Additional)	1110.00		1110.00
San Antonio, Texas	3330.00	$166.66	3163.34
South Omaha, Nebraska	2220.00	55.50	2164.50
Totals	$7750.76	$222.16	$7528.60

SUMMARY.

Loans outstanding April 15, 1912			$115849.69
New loans during the year, including interest			7750.76
Total loans			$123600.45
Amount received on loans during the year		$15775.42	
*Concessions on interest charged during year:			
Gladden, Pennsylvania	$54.16		
Second, Topeka, Kansas	7.00		
Brinton Avenue, Braddock, Pennsylvania	60.01	121.17	
Total credits on loans			15896.59
Loans outstanding April 15, 1913			$107703.86
Received from proceeds of sale of parsonage Rock Valley, Iowa, cash donation		$ 780.00	
There is, in addition to the above reported outstanding loans, permanently invested in the parsonage connected with our college at Frenchburg, Ky.		4000.00	

MRS. J. D. SANDS, Parsonage Secretary

I have examined the accounts of Mrs. J. D. Sands for the year ending April 15, 1913, and find them correct. I also certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

A. F. SAWHILL, Auditor.

REPORT OF

JUNIOR SECRETARY.

THE mention of the Junior Department of work of the Women's General Missionary Society, brings to our minds the dearly loved face of one of our crowned ones, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, for so many years our General Junior Secretary.

This time last year she was with us, giving her annual report in her usual bright and interesting manner; but while today we miss her presence among us, we know that our Heavenly Father plans all things well, and to her He has said: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

To her, the joy of her Lord would be a continuation in the activities of His service, which distinguished her while she was with us, and we know that her dearest wish would be to have the work for which she labored so faithfully, prosper, and if possible, enjoy even a greater degree of success as the years go by.

It is a very old saying that "great oaks from little acorns grow," but it is a fact; and it is from just such a comparatively small beginning that the Junior Missionary work of our United Presbyterian Church has grown in these twenty-one years. The work of the Juniors is now well established; it is very deeply rooted and its branches have spread, so that, at the present time, its beneficent influence is felt by many of the young children of our denomination.

The story is told of a certain minister of the Gospel who did not believe in having Junior Missionary bands, and in fact, failed to see any necessity for such work among children. This fact worried some of the good people in his congregation and especially one father who owned a large stock farm.

One day the minister visited this stock farm, and in making the rounds with the owner, he noticed that in every case the owner showed him only the full grown stock; the lambs, calves, little pigs and chicks not being in evidence. The minister spoke about this to his host, and asked that he be shown the young animals, remarking that upon this year's lambs depended his flock of next year, upon which his host answered that he did not think he would be interested in the young animals judging from his attitude toward children, and that, while it was true that the lambs of today would be the flock of next year, it was equally true that the pillars of the church of tomorrow are the children and young people of today.

Such ministers as the one referred to in this story are, fortunately, very rare.

The field of the Sabbath School as a feeder for the church, is universally acknowledged and understood; unfortunately, however, the full weight of our Master's injunction, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," does not seem to be generally felt by the average church member, notwithstanding the fact that in most cases he has had the advantages of the Sabbath School in his childhood and youth.

There is no question as to the importance of missionary work, and the Women's General Missionary Society, looking to the future, is endeavoring, through the medium of the Junior Missionary Societies to train the children of today so that the "grown-ups" of tomorrow may have the proper realization of

their privileges and duties along Missionary lines.

Realizing as we do, that these things are true, and that we have a vast field for endeavor, can we not all work during the coming year, so that there shall be no Presbytery in our United Presbyterian Church which shall not have Junior Missionary Societies? We regret to say that at the present time, we have four Presbyteries without Junior Societies. The Junior Society has a place wherever there is a Women's Missionary Society, and we firmly believe that on giving this matter a little thought the good mothers of every Women's Society in congregations where no Junior Society exists, will feel it their duty and pleasure to organize a Junior Missionary Society before another year shall have passed over our heads. There is in this work a blessing for ourselves and for future generations, both in our own dear land and throughout the world.

There has been no report from the following named Presbyteries: Concordia, Detroit, LeClaire, Puget Sound, Spokane, Vermont and from India. From fifty-eight Presbyteries reporting, we make the following summary:

Number of Societies, Including Little Light Bearers	370
Membership, Juniors	12,034
Membership, Little Light Bearers	1,287
Total Members (Children)	13,321
Life Memberships (Included in Above)	317
Honorary Members (Adult Contributors)	570
United with the Church	861
Graduated into Y. P. C. U.	731
Graduated into Y. W. M. S.	133
Junior Magazines Subscribed for	4,285
Societies Making One-third Increase in Membership	47
New Societies	33
Societies Reorganized	10
Societies Disbanded	19
Net Gain of Societies	24
Societies not Reporting (from 58 Presbyteries)	29

It has not been my privilege to know many of the Presbyterial Junior Secretaries except through the medium of their reports, just received, but to this extent I wish to say that their work is deserving of great commendation. The amount of data in these reports and the varied nature of the information called for therein, requires the expenditure of considerable time and the exercise of great care on the part of the Presbyterial Junior Secretaries. You have done well.

Right here, I want to say a word to the women of the various Presbyteries: In view of the qualifications necessary for the efficient performance of the duties devolving upon the Presbyterial Junior Secretaries, qualities of heart, and soul and mind, enabling them to handle business as well as spiritual matters, it is desirable to have as few changes in this office of Presbyterial Junior Secretary as possible. Keep your Secretaries.

The Junior Missionary Society, as a body, has done well in the matter of contributions and many of the individual socities have done exceedingly well, not only those whose contributions have exceeded $100.00, but many that have not been able to give nearly as much as this. The number of members enrolled in the different societies varies greatly, and some communities are better able to give than others, so that the comparatively small contributions in many cases represent as great an amount of thoughtful and prayerful effort and the exercise of as much self-denial, as do the very largest.

Two societies contributed over $300.00 each: First Church North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Young Helpers, Salem, N. Y. Five societies gave over $200.00 each; seventeen societies over $100.00 each, and four societies over $90.00

each. It is worthy of note that four societies in Egypt contributed over $50.00 each.

Contributions are as follows:

Junior Special (Building and Furnishing two cottages G. B. S. Sangla Hill, India)	$1987.00
Other Missions (Home, Foreign, Freedmen, Indian, etc.)	1949.00
Miscellaneous	883.00
Congregational	969.00
Little Light Bearers' Contributions	234.00
Total	$6022.00
Junior Magazine Reserve Fund	$ 40.00
Number of boxes and barrels of clothing, food, etc., 151, estimated value of which is	424.00
Thank-Offering	5570.60
Grand total	$12056.60

The grand total shows an increase over last year of $1008.10. The Juniors were asked for $2800.00 for building and furnishing two cottages for the Girls' Boarding School at Sangla Hill, India, and while we report $1987.00 for this purpose, the General Treasurer has received $2428.00. This may possibly be due to some or all of the six Presbyteries whose reports have not reached your General Secretary, having actually contributed their money to the General Treasurer. (The account of the Junior Magazine Reserve Fund is the same, as the General Treasurer has received, $277.00.)

We are sorry to report that while the Junior Special is enough to build the two cottages, some one else will have to furnish them.

The special work for the Juniors for the coming year has not yet been decided, but will be announced as soon as possible.

The Thank-Offering which is the largest ever given by the Juniors, was contributed by 275 societies. Ninety-five societies in the 58 Presbyteries fail to give any Thank-Offering. Can we not all have a share in this branch of our work next year, so that when the "Gospel Bells" shall ring, we can say that we too have given a Thank-Offering?

There are 245 new Junior Life members this year. The names and many of the faces have been published in the Junior Missionary Magazine.

Oh, Women of the W. G. M. S., this Junior work is your child; the child of your brain and of your heart. You have nurtured and cared for it and it has thrived, but it might be and can be made stronger than it is. It is mightily important that all the children and especially the boys, be early impressed with the importance of mission work, so that as men they shall have formed the habit of giving a due proportion of their earnings to this cause. The special teaching to attain this end is provided by the Junior Missionary Society.

Again I say, can we not have this work extended during this year, certainly into every Presbytery of our denomination and if possible into every congregation?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. H. MILLIKEN,
General Junior Secretary.

REPORT OF

THANK-OFFERING SECRETARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

MR. SPURGEON once said: "Many a time in my life God's mercies and blessings have been poured out so abundantly that I have felt like looking up and praying, 'My blessed Lord, do not send any more for a little while, until I have taken stock of what I already have.'" But he added: "Before I could get put away the basketfuls on the shelf of memory, there would come more and more, until what could I do but accept them and sing for joy of heart."

During the past twelve months, there were times when God's blessings upon feeble efforts put forth in the Thank-Offering work, were such that like Mr. Spurgeon, we have felt like praying: "Dear Lord, let us rest awhile, and count up our blessings and have time to be thankful."

One year ago, at the close of the May Convention, in marking out plans for the 1912 Thank-Offering, and trying to realize what it would mean to prepare for a proper celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the Thank-Offering movement, the task seemed almost too heavy to bear. When the cry went up: "Who is sufficient for these things?" there came back Paul's answer: "I can do all things through Christ strengthening me."

Trusting to Paul's wonderful experience, we took up the work, and have found cheer and encouragement all the way. Not a single cloud has appeared anywhere, to darken the horizon. And now at the close of the year, we believe the workers all over the church "have joy bells ringing in their hearts," keeping time with the songs of praise upon their lips. Throughout the year the Thank-Offering Secretaries of congregations and Presbyterials have pushed their work all along the line, with more interest, more enthusiasm and more zeal than ever before.

The Women's, Young Women's and Junior Societies began early in the year to place additional Silver Anniversary dime boxes in the homes of their constituency. The pretty blue and silver bell seals were promptly ordered by the thousands, and "Uncle Sam" sent them flying swiftly all over our own land and into far off lands—each one ringing out the joyful news that the twenty-fifth birthday of our blessed Thank-Offering movement is to be observed.

The year 1912 opened with large visions and great expectations. It closed with broader visions and greater expectations for the future of our women's work.

THE STORY OF THE THANK-OFFERING BLANKS.

One of the most inspiring parts of the Thank-Offering work is that which pertains to the compiling of the annual reports from societies, as given on the Thank-Offering blanks.

Last August, blanks were sent out to 1553 societies. The 1294 returned, show a marked increase in the gifts of the large majority of societies.

Could the blank reports have been secured from all societies, it would add greatly to the annual report of this department.

The Thank-Offering Secretaries of 47 Presbyterials sent in their reports on time.

Ten Presbyterials are on the Banner Roll for having sent in blanks from all their societies. This number includes two Presbyterials in Egypt and one in India.

Forty-eight Presbyterials increased their offerings for 1912—a gain of six over the previous year.

Of this number, eighteen increased from $200.00 to $8,200.00, and three increased from $150.00 to $200.00. With a little effort put forth by all societies, every Presbyterial could have made some gain during the year.

Twenty-three Presbyterials record their gifts for 1912 in four figures—a gain of five—Argyle, Butler, Chicago, Illinois Southern and Mercer having joined the ranks of those that have reached over the $1,000 mark.

Cedar Rapids, Conemaugh and Rock Island Presbyterials having each given over $900.00 in 1912, can with very little effort, step up into the four figure list for 1913.

Indiana, Lake and San Francisco Presbyterials having each reached the $800.00 mark during the past year, with special effort on the part of all societies, can reach the full $1,000 this year.

These reports of Presbyterials do not include any life membership fees or special gifts paid into the treasury, after the books closed on January 1, 1913, for the regular 1912 offering.

The number of societies that made an increase of gifts over 1911 is 553, so far as the blanks report.

Fifty-seven Women's and twenty-five Young Women's Societies gained recognition on the Honor Roll during 1912, by doubling their offerings over those of 1911.

Thirty-two Junior Societies have their names placed on the Honor Roll, through having given an average offering of $1.00 per member, making a total of one hundred and fourteen societies on the Roll, a gain of fourteen over the previous year.

Honorable mention is made of 47 Women's, 21 Young Women's and 41 Junior Societies for having come near being on the Honor Roll—a total of 109.

As the missionary societies of India and Egypt do not pay their Thank-Offerings into the treasury of the Women's Board, but disburse them to needy objects in their own fields and in the Sudan, they cannot be counted from year to year in the total offerings.

However, their reports are recorded with those in the home land, and add greatly to the interest of the annual reports.

Egypt.

Of the 36 societies in three of the four Presbyterials in Egypt, 29 sent in well filled blanks, showing that 21 had increased their offerings of 1912 over those of 1911.

The Women's Missionary Society, Fagalla, Cairo, gave three times as much as in the previous year, and thus placed its name on the Honor Roll.

The Junior Society of Central Alexandria, merits honorable mention for having an average of almost $1.00 per member.

The offerings by Presbyterials are:

Thebes, $45.00; Assiut, $325.00; Delta, $665.90; Middle Egypt (organized March 14, 1913), $75.00, making a total of $1,110.00 from the 29 societies reported.

India.

Sixteen of the 42 societies in the four Presbyterials in India, sent in reports on the blanks.

Five societies increased their offering over those of 1911. Lyallpur and Sakesee Societies are on the Honor Roll, the former having nearly trebled its previous offering.

Honorable mention is made of Martinpur, Pathankot and Pasrur for having come near doubling their offerings of 1911.

The offerings by Presbyterials are:

Sialkot, $48.66; Gujranwala, $77.48; Gurdaspur, $34.19; Sargodha, $24.16; total, $184.49.

Special Work.

Since January 1, 1913, a vigorous effort has been put forth to raise $50,000 over and above the regular offerings through the boxes, for the erection of a greatly needed building for a Girls' Day and Boarding School at Tanta, Egypt.

The Senior and Junior life membership fees and special gifts, designated for the School have added largely to the fund. It is hoped that before December, 1913, the entire sum will be paid into the treasury of the Women's Board. After June 1, the life membership fees and special gifts for the Tanta Building will be counted in the 1913 Thank-Offering.

A plan has been adopted by the Women's Board, whereby the rooms in the Tanta School building may be furnished in memory of "crowned ones" or in honor of those living who merit such kind recognition by their friends.

The auditorium to be used for chapel exercises and public gatherings, will be known as the Memorial Hall. A wainscoting of marble tablets, or of some other suitable material, will surround the walls. Names of persons, living or having "passed over," whom friends desire to honor, will be engraved on the tablets for $100.00, $250.00 and $500, according to the size of the tablet, its location and length of the inscription.

The Drawing Room has been given to the Juniors in memory of Mrs. John A. Wilson, the late editor of the Junior Missionary Magazine, and Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, the late Junior Secretary, who gave the best of their lives toward training the children of the church to love and work for missions.

Any information concerning the memorial rooms and tablets will be cheerfully answered by communicating with the Foreign Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, 6410 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Results.

The result of the year's work shows the largest offering of any year in the history of the Thank-Offering movement.

The total offering will be given later, after the life membership fees and the special gifts paid into the treasury after January 1, 1913, will have been added to the regular offering of 1912.

The year just closed, has been a testing time for societies, but they stood the test so well that they are in better condition today to enter into enlarged efforts for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the future than ever before.

Disbursements.

The following is the report of distribution of supplies to societies:

Senior and Junior Envelopes	74,823
Senior and Junior Boxes	15,000
Senior and Junior Responsive Services	24,220
Leaflets, Circular Messages, Order and Report Blanks, etc.	127,876
Total	241,919

(Mrs. J. J.) Mary Clokey Porter,
Thank-Offering Secretary.

DESIGNATIONS OF 1912 THANK-OFFERING.

PRESBYTERIALS.	C. B. S. Tanta	Foreign Missions General	C. B. S. Sangla Hill	Home Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmen's Missions	Junior Special	Church Exten. and Parsonage	Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna Fund	Young Women's Special	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	Contingent Fund	Orphans' Home	Columbia Hospital	TOTAL
Albany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 10.00	$ 50.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 60.00
Allegheny	$5085.00	$129.00	$1700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 30.00	.....	100.00	1125.00	.....	$ 3.10	$25.00	8197.10
Argyle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	60.00	125.00	.....	.....	.....	195.00
Arkansas Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Beaver Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	220.00
Big Spring	.....	12.00	.....	.....	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	24.00
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Butler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.00	.....	.....	.....	175.00
Caledonia	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	600.00
Cedar Rapids	25.00	12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	167.50
Chartiers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....	430.00
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Cleveland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	407.00
College Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	20.00	175.00	.....	.....	.....	205.00
Colorado	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00
Concordia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Conemaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	170.00
Des Moines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	175.00	.....	.....	.....	185.00
Detroit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	70.00
Frankfort	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	175.00	.....	.....	.....	205.00
Garnett	.....	33.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 8.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	66.97
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Illinois Southern	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	179.00
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Iowa Northwestern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Kansas City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Keokuk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	280.00
Kiskiminetas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	20.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00
Los Angeles	.....	.....	43.00	$ 15.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 5.00	5.00	.....	90.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	233.00
Mercer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Monmouth	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	244.00
Monongahela	.....	25.00	.....	168.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	310.00	1550.00	.....	.....	.....	2098.00
Muskingum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	95.00
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00
Ohio First	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Oklahoma	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	5.83	10.00	.....	$ 5.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.93
Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	120.00
Rock Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00
San Francisco	.....	8.50	.....	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.00
Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Spokane	.....	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	66.00
Steubenville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	125.00	.....	.....	.....	135.00
Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	125.00	.....	.....	.....	175.00
Westmoreland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	350.00	.....	.....	.....	390.00

Wheeling									1.00		50.00	25.00				76.00
Xenia		367.00									10.00	125.00				502.00
Texas												75.00				75.00
Miss E. Stotts												25.00				25.00
Mrs. Agnes Barrickman												25.00				25.00
Mrs. Hugh B. Hoon												25.00				25.00
Mrs. Weaver White																11.00
Mrs. D. L. Cowden		11.00														1400.00
Miss Anna Wilson			1400.00													25.00
Mrs. A. A. Long	25.00															50.00
A Friend						50.00										50.00
Mrs. J. C. Doty												50.00				50.00
A Friend																50.00
Mansewood W. M. S.		50.00										25.00				25.00
Mr. D. F. Balph												25.00				25.00
Mrs. A. M. Campbell												25.00				25.00
Dr. C. C. Lawrence																200.00
A Friend	200.00											25.00				25.00
Frenchburg Mission												25.00				25.00
Lulu R. Robinson												25.00				25.00
Miss E. M. Gordon									5.00							5.00
A Friend												25.00				25.00
Mrs. D. K. Gillespie													$463.33			463.33
Sale of Thank-Offering Supplies																
TOTAL	$5835.00	$733.25	$3143.00	$196.50	$ 5.00	$105.00	$ 14.05	$ 15.00	$126.00	$ 5.60	$1480.00	$7550.00	$463.33	$ 5.10	$25.00	$19701.83

MRS. J. B HILL, Treasurer.

1912 THANK-OFFERING.

Albany	$ 368.46
Allegheny	12781.37
Argyle	1166.09
Arkansas Valley	518.24
Beaver Valley	1678.10
Big Spring	364.37
Boston	620.00
Brookville	361.38
Butler	1284.89
Caledonia	1275.51
Cedar Rapids	920.00
Chartiers	2935.13
Chicago	1087.32
Cleveland	1636.41
College Springs	1434.78
Colorado	590.28
Concordia	260.57
Conemaugh	938.37
Delaware	450.06
Des Moines	1109.37
Detroit	738.69
Frankfort	778.00
Garnett	593.63
Idaho	144.94
Illinois Central	508.26
Illinois Southern	1004.00
Indiana	863.52
Indiana Northern	185.49
Iowa Northwestern	203.75
Kansas City	470.26
Keokuk	1603.40
Kiskiminetas	683.55
Lake	807.56
LeClaire	283.00
Los Angeles	1740.92
Mansfield	390.04
Mercer	1453.10
Monmouth	1737.58
Monongahela	11943.04
Muskingum	1631.43
New Jersey	331.00
New York	389.25
Ohio First	1062.63
Oklahoma	141.59
Omaha	650.37
Oregon	404.25
Pawnee	342.00
Philadelphia	1731.87
Pittsburgh	183.21
Puget Sound	440.76
Rock Island	901.43
San Francisco	891.17
Sidney	601.00
Spokane	164.47
Steubenville	1236.49
Tennessee	455.44
Vermont	97.00
Westmoreland	2488.04
Wheeling	1351.10
Wisconsin	375.20
Xenia	1702.00
Texas	91.70
Uncompahgre	50.99
Elizabeth Stotts	25.00
M. Bertha Houston	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Agnes Barrickman	25.00
Mrs. Hugh B. Hoon	25.00
Mrs. Weaver White	25.00
Mrs. D. L. Cowden	11.00
Miss Anna Wilson	1400.00
Mrs. A. A. Long	25.00
Income Mrs. E. McCartney's Bqst	4.00
A Friend	50.00
Mrs. Tillie Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Margaret Doty	50.00
A Friend	50.00
M. M. Cool	1.00
W. M. S., Atlanta, Ga.	18.00
Mansewood, Ontario, Canada	50.00
Unknown Friend	10.00
D. F. Balph	25.00
Mrs. A. M. Campbell	25.00
Frenchburg Mission	44.50
Dr. C. C. Lawrence	25.00
A Friend	200.00
Lulu R. Robinson	25.00
Miss E. M. Gordon	25.00
Mrs. D. K. Gillespie	25.00
A Friend	5.00
Sale of Thank-Offering Supplies	463.33
	$78,279.65

MRS. J. B. HILL, Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF 1912 THANK-OFFERING.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, Tuesday, June 3, 1913, the following distribution of the Thank-Offering was made:

Foreign Missions	$32000.00
Freedmen's Missions	15000.00
Home Missions	7000.00
Indian Missions	2000.00
Parsonage Department	2000.00
Ministerial Relief	577.82
As Designated	19701.83
Total	$78,279.65

MRS. J. B HILL, Treasurer.

SPECIAL 1912 THANK-OFFERING.

PRESBYTERIALS.	Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna Fund	C. E. S., Tents	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	TOTAL
Albany	$ 5.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 5.00
Allegheny	.....	$ 20.00	$ 130.00	$ 325.00	475.00
Argyle	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Arkansas Valley	.....	7.00	10.00	.....	17.00
Beaver Valley	37.00	58.00	10.00	125.00	230.00
Big Spring	.....	2.00	20.00	25.00	47.00
Boston	.....	24.00	.....	.....	24.00
Brookville	20.00	.....	.....	25.00	45.00
Butler	.....	19.00	10.00	50.00	79.00
Caledonia	60.00	.....	10.00	25.00	95.00
Cedar Rapids	.....	24.00	.....	50.00	74.00
Chartiers	.....	10.00	60.00	200.00	270.00
Chicago	.....	.05	10.00	25.00	35.05
Cleveland	10.00	55.00	.....	175.00	240.00
College Springs	5.00	5.00	.....	125.00	135.00
Colorado	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Concordia	.....	10.00	.....	25.00	35.00
Conemaugh	.....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
Delaware	.....	25.30	.....	50.00	75.30
Des Moines	.....	.....	60.00	125.00	185.00
Detroit	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Frankfort	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Garnett	27.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00
Illinois Southern	13.00	30.00	.....	.....	43.00
Indiana	15.00	17.00	.....	25.00	57.00
Iowa Northwestern	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Kansas City	40.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Keokuk	.....	15.00	.....	200.00	215.00
Kiskiminetas	.....	5.00	20.00	.....	25.00

SPECIAL 1912 THANK-OFFERING.

PRESBYTERIALS.	Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna Fund	G. B. S., Tanta	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	TOTAL
Lake	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
LeClaire	.....	7.00	10.00	50.00	67.00
Los Angeles	57.00	.....	.....	50.00	107.00
Mansfield	.....	.....	20.00	25.00	45.00
Mercer	.....	10.00	10.00	100.00	120.00
Monmouth	.....	15.00	10.00	25.00	50.00
Monongahela	.....	1310.00	220.00	550.00	2080.00
Muskingum	.....	4.00	30.00	25.00	59.00
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
New York	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Ohio First	20.00	15.00	.....	75.00	110.00
Oregon	.....	37.00	.....	.....	37.00
Pawnee	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Philadelphia	.....	5.00	.....	75.00	80.00
Pittsburgh	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Puget Sound	.....	48.00	.....	.....	48.00
Rock Island	.....	.....	20.00	125.00	145.00
San Francisco	38.00	.....	.....	.....	38.00
Texas	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Steubenville	.....	5.00	20.00	.....	25.00
Tennessee	.....	5.00	.....	100.00	105.00
Westmoreland	.....	30.00	.....	100.00	130.00
Wheeling	.....	.....	20.00	50.00	70.00
Wisconsin	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Xenia	.....	25.00	20.00	325.00	370.00
Offering at Washington	.....	86.68	.....	.....	86.68
Memorial Committee	4494.00	.....	.....	.....	4494.00
Hopewell S. S.	.....	7.50	.....	.....	7.50
Anderson S. S., Murdocksville	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
W. M. S. Gujranwala	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Individuals	45.00	802.00	90.00	800.00	1737.00
Total	$4896.00	$2833.53	$ 870.00	$4250.00	$12849.53

MRS. J. B HILL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF

FREEDMEN'S SECRETARY.

SILENTLY, swiftly, have the days passed away, until once more it is the month of May, and a report is due of the work that has been committed to our care. We rejoice today with our Negro friends, in what they have been enabled to accomplish in fifty years of freedom, and pray that in the years to come, God's guiding hand will lead the two races under one flag, so that always peace and good will may prevail, through Him who is the Prince of Peace. Faithful and loyal seems to have been the motto of all our workers the past year. Schools are full and applicants turned away. Fourteen of our seventeen schools are in charge of Negro teachers, many of whom were trained in our Normal and College schools.

The attendance of representatives at our Annual Conventions, and the visits of members of the Board and other friends to the schools, has strengthened the bond of sympathy and interest. Just fifty years up from slavery, and last year the women of our mission stations organized a Presbyterial Missionary Society. Will every delegate take home with her one or more of the leaflet "Is It Worth While?" It will tell you how Tennessee Presbyterial, the first year of its organization, secured four Senior life members and four Junior life members, and had one Junior life member before organization. They knew, too, that the money would go to build a school for girls in Egypt. The first money paid to our Treasurer to help send representatives to visit our foreign missions, came from a teacher in our Freedmen's Mission. The first money designated for a memorial to their Junior leaders, whenever one should be authorized, came from a Junior Missionary Society in Alabama. If we were only awake to the opportunities at our door, instead of having the salary of only two of our workers pledged, every one of the forty-eight would be taken. We have only time to take a peep at our workers.

At Bristol, Tenn., Miss Alberta Sherman had one hundred and thirteen enrolled in the sewing department, and the new domestic science department, in charge of Miss Frances Wood, was enthusiastically supported.

At Knoxville, the work has the endorsement of the President, in these words: "A good year." Miss Anna Weir taught 124 pupils, used 783 yards of material, maintained the department, and had a balance April 1, of $47.63. She writes that this year a greater interest was taken in plain sewing; the making of common articles used in every home. The dressmaking department, under Miss Fisher, has been more than self-supporting, having sent $200 to be used in the general work, and reports material and work on hand to the value of $470.25. The graduating classes make their whole outfit for Commencement. Fifty girls took domestic science under Miss Marion S. Hamlen. A faculty dinner is served each evening by this class. Each girl in the eighth grade and the third year of the Normal course, is required to take this work. Miss Clara Spears cared for 103 boys in the McCullough Hall. Miss Margaret Beveridge reports 108 girls in Elnathan Hall during the year, all but two of whom are professing Christians, many manifesting a deep interest in spiritual things. Miss Mae Beveridge has looked after the boarding hall. The

students do practically all of the kitchen and dining room work. Morning and evening worship is conducted before leaving the tables, in which the students unite. Miss McDill has completed thirty-one years of service for the Freedmen, and reports 41 girls in the Home this year, most of them in for their first year. This, of course, means harder work for the Matron. Miss McCahon, our faithful reader of the Word of God, to those who can not read it for themselves, reports 1055 visits made, and 107 meetings conducted.

At Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Chandler has had a full dormitory. On account of this building being right on a city street, the work of keeping proper vigilance over so many is trying, and the President has asked for an Assistant Matron for next year. Mrs. Velma Diggs had 199 in her sewing classes, and Miss Reid, 193 in domestic science. Mrs. Diggs conducts mothers' meetings, and during the month of of April, in place of holding meetings, they decided to do practical work. In their visits among the neglected ones, they found six little children very much in need, and ministered to them with food and clothing.

At Henderson, N. C., the Jubilee Hospital was dedicated the tenth of last October. There was some hurry at the last in getting everything in shape for the public inspection, so four of the beds were not set up. When the Committee placed the names of those who had paid for beds, we had just enough to go around. On our arrival home, we had messages and money come in for three more, and we have just one nameless bed in Jubilee Hospital. Oh, it is so lonesome! Won't some society or person soon send us $50 and a name? Miss Julia Murray has 208 pupils in sewing most of the year, for several periods each day. She taught two classes the same hour. She can not keep this up, and the President asks for an assistant sewing teacher for next year. Miss Josie Warren has 74 girls and 5 boys in domestic science, some of whom will be fancy caterers in the near future, judging from the fine candy and fruit cake we sampled at Christmas time. Miss Totten and Mrs. Loving look after the dormitory. The large dining hall is in this building, and the boys come here for their meals.

At Chase City, Miss Margaret Kerr taught 93 pupils sewing, from model books up to making their Commencement outfit. After all the stitches in the sample books are made and a doll's outfit cut and made, they are then deemed ready to learn to sew on the sewing machine. Three hundred and sixty-six articles were made this year. Miss Esden is in charge of domestic science, and beside the regular class room and practice work, during the Mecklenburg County Negro Teachers' Association, meals were served in Vincent Hall to the forty teachers in attendance. This class expects to serve an Alumni banquet during Commencement week. Miss Margaret Campbell reports 40 girls in Vincent Hall, and 36 boys in Hunter Hall. A family prayer meeting is held Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock, and they have recently taken up the study of "The Sorrow and Hope of the Egyptian Sudan."

At Athens, Tenn., 79 have been enrolled. Miss Dollie Warren has made the department self-supporting, other than what material has been sent by societies.

Miss Keys sends a very encouraging report from Riceville, Tenn. Ninety have taken sewing lessons, and good work has been done. Three married women are attending school, one of whom is tak-

ing the full course of study. Miss Keys gives a sewing exhibit May tenth. The domestic science department has had 35 pupils, and Miss Johnson is much encouraged over the work in this new department which is not yet two years old.

At Cleveland, Tenn,, Alrena Chandler has domestic science in charge, and theory and practice work are both given. Special mention is made of baking bread and canning fruit. Roberta Hastie says of her sewing pupils: "Every one is so busy and happy, there are no difficult cases for discipline.. Her pupils have made a special feature of darning and mending.

At Birmingham, Ala., there are more than 52,000 Negroes within the corporate limits, and as many more within a trolley ride of the mission, so that opportunity is only limited by workers and equipment. Mrs. Smith writes: "We could easily have three times as many pupils if we had room for them." Two hundred and fifty-seven was the enrollment this year. A domestic science department is asked for the coming year.

At Arlington, 90 pupils took sewing lessons. Most of the pupils come from plantations, and have to be taught how to do everything. The Principal writes: "Our matron is busy from 5 o'clock every morning until 9 at night, trying to teach these girls to keep their person, clothes and rooms clean."

At Prairie, Miss H. K. Patrick is Matron of the small dormitory, with 21 girls under her care, and teaches domestic science also to 12 girls and three boys. She writes: "We have good bread all the time, and the boys particularly, like to make bread. At least six of the girls can prepare and serve a course dinner without the help of the teacher. Every Friday is Mothers' Day. First they have a Bible lesson, then a domestic science lesson for one hour. They are taught to make yeast and bread as well as to cook vegetables and meats. The Women's Missionary Society meets once a month and the Young Women's twice a month. By request, the pastor has preached two missionary sermons. The Thank-Offering was $14; also paid the expenses of two delegates to a missionary convention, one from the Sabbath School and one from the Women's Missionary Society. When they returned, they were so enthused that the Young Women's Society was organized, and their plan is to help in the support of the special missionaries assigned to Young Women. To date, we have not had much money to give, but we sent a dollar in answer to an appeal from a church in Monongahela, Pa, one dollar to Junior Magazine reserve fund, ten dollars to Junior special work, and ten dollars to missions undesignated; total, thirty-five dollars. Prairie Mission sent three barrels of food and clothing to the flood sufferers at Fulton, Ala. Miss Womock has had 80 sewing pupils, and the usual interest is shown in this department. A new blacksmith shop was erected, and the boys are taught the trade. Mr. Dumas, Superintendent of the farm, reports an "off" year on cotton and a "bumper" crop of corn; harvested six tons of hay, two hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, and made 82 gallons of sugar cane syrup. We acknowledge the receipt of one of these potatoes which measured seventeen inches in length and thirteen inches around, and when baked, served three at dinner and some left over. Receipts from farm products and rent from tenants, $915.08. We bought a mule and an ox and some new farm implements.

At Midway, Miss Marsh writes: "We always suffer from high water and floods, and this year had a lot of rain all through the winter, which means much suffering for Midway. Some days the teachers suspend school for a time, until the children and often, too, the teachers, have their *chills*. Then when the shake is over, they try again. It is sometimes pitiable to see the poor children in such misery, but they are more comfortable with us than at home, so we do not dismiss them."

Miller's Ferry, Ala., has been a busy place all winter. Miss Wolf had 166 sewing pupils, Miss Mays 85 in domestic science, Miss Ireland and Miss Williams have had full dormitories. The laundry paid expenses and cleared enough money to refurnish the sitting room of Henderson Hall. An addition was made to Sterling Hall which doubled its capacity, and relieved the overcrowded condition.

Robinson Hospital closes the year with everything to encourage. Several serious cases of typhoid fever and pneumonia, as well as many minor ailments, were nursed back to health. For a time, only one firm of doctors in the community employed nurses from the training school, but this year every doctor has asked for their services for their patients. The hospital has been self-sustaining, except the salary of the Assistant Superintendent. Mrs. Johnson, as Superintendent, continues to give her services free.

At Canton Bend, Miss Ella Cotton has had 108 in her sewing classes. Mothers' meetings, Junior and Women's Missionary Societies have been held; one Junior and one Senior life member reported from this mission.

For several years Camden has been crowded for room, both for school and dormitory purposes, and is anxiously waiting to know if we can give a much needed addition to their building. Miss Woodward teaches domestic science, and is Matron of Carson Hall, while Miss Fields has the sewing classes. At Bluestone, Va., Miss Davis had her sewing classes make garments for poor children who did not have clothes to attend Sabbath School and says the attendance at Sabbath School has increased and is largely due to this help given. Miss Davis thanks friends for supplies sent from the North. It is often a pleasing change. Sixty-one is the enrollment at Bluestone. The little school started at Townsville a few years ago by Bettie Taylor, has kept growing in numbers until 199 are enrolled this year. From one little cabin room the plant has expanded until now a nice three-room school building stands between the Chapel and a new Teachers Home, built last year. Miss Groves writes: "We have been blessed with his richest blessing." Miss Davis has had 76 in sewing, and reports much interest taken. Many of the pupils walk miles to and from school, but the attendance has been good all winter.

Our financial statement for the year shows receipts by Presbyterials and individuals, $6064.00, a decrease of $224.12; industrial departments, $1398.59, a decrease of $40.05; donations and interest, $274.50; Y. W. Special, $352; Thank-Offering, $12,698.00; total, $20,787,09; balance from last year on account of Jubilee Hospital, $4,341.12; total, $25,128.21; disbursements, $24,564.84. This includes $355 for buildings of the Freedmen's Board, and not for our work at all. Our balance is $563.37.

The money designated by societies for the salaries of 48 workers and keeping up supplies, is less than $7 a society, and yet our contributions have increased

a third more than a few years past. If it was not for the Thank-Offering we would have to go into a receiver's hands.

Next year, we will need for salaries alone, $17,935, and at least $7,000 more for buildings and necessary expenses, $25,000 in round numbers. The seed sown in past years is bearing fruit; bread cast upon the waters is coming back to us. We ask an increased interest in your prayers and contributions.

"There are loyal hearts; there are spirits brave;
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to these the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."

MRS. SAMUEL YOURD,

FREEDMEN'S WORKERS, 1912-13.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.
Jennie McCahon
Margaret J. Fisher
Anna Wier
Mae Beveridge
Margaret Beveridge
Clara Spears
Margaret McDill
Marion Hamlin

BRISTOL, TENN.
Francis Woods
Alberta Sherman

ATHENS, TENN.
Dollie Warren

RICEVILLE, TENN.
N. R. Keys
Blanch Johnson

CLEVELAND, TENN.
Roberta Hastie
Alrena Chandler

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Margaret Smith

CAMDEN, ALA.
Lucy Woodward
Sallie Fields

CANTON BEND.
Ella Cotton
Clarinda Sykes

MILLER'S FERRY
Beatrice Poegler
Francis Wolf
Nettie Ireland
Virginia Williams
Z. Mays

PRAIRIE.
H. K. Patrick
M. E. Womock
Isaac Dumas

MIDWAY.
Lula Marsh

ARLINGTON.
Annie Arter
Della Harris
Minnie Hurd

CHASE CITY.
Margaret Campbell
Margaret Kerr
Harriet Esdon
Levina Gaines

BLUESTONE.
Etta Davis

NORFOLK.
Blanch Reid
Ruth Sydes
Velma Diggs
Bessie Bailey
Mrs. Chandler
Miss Tucker

HENDERSON.
Christianita Totten
Julia Murray
Josephine Warren
Mrs. Martha Loving
Daisy Reid

REPORT OF

HOME DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

DURING the year this department has supported three workers among the foreigners in the home land, ten city missionaries and the College for Mountaineers, Frenchburg, Ky., including the salary of six teachers. During the year work was opened in three new stations, namely, Akron, Ohio, Florence Avenue Mission, Los Angeles, Cal., and a new location in San Antonio, Texas. Our workers report having made 11,514 calls in the interest of the work. A new missionary has been granted to the Italian work in Brushton District, Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Margherita Carius began work in this field in March. With this report, Rev. Mr. Napoli severs his relation with our Women's Board, the Home Board having taken over the Italian work at Columbus, Ohio.

Our roll of missionaries during the year:

Miss Emily Zezula (Croatian), N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Margherita Cairus (Italian), Brushton District, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. Michael Renzetti (Italian,), Brushton District, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. Vincenzo Napoli (Italian), Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. F. C. Metcalf (Mutes), Portland, Ore.

Miss Laura Sawhill, Ingleside Mission, San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Irma G. Allen, Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Edith Warnock, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Bertha F. Stephens, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Mae Daugherty, Pittsburg, Kan.

Miss Frances McClellan, Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Mary Workman, Akron, Ohio.

Miss Agnes Wishart, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. A. W. Coates, Washington, D. C.

MOUNTAINEER.

Rev. Albert Greer Weidler, Ph. D., Frenchburg, Ky.

Mrs. Albert G. Weidler, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss M. Bertha Houston, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss E. Margaret Rodgers, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss Martha Payne, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss Mary Long, Frenchburg, Ky.

Miss Burd Cochran, Frenchburg, Ky.

CROATIAN WORK.

This work is supported by the Women of Allegheny Presbyterial. Miss Emily Zezula is the missionary in charge. She reports as follows:

Number of scholars in Sabbath school, 55; average attendance, 30; money contributed by school, $5.60 (This was used in connection with the work); number of scholars in night school, 12; number enrolled in sewing class, 30; average attendancee, 22. Two Bibles and three New Testaments were given free, and two Bibles and one Testament sold. Twelve hundred and thirty pages of literature were distributed. These were in five different languages, namely: English, Croatian, Polish, Bohemian and German. Six hundred and seventeen calls were made.

Respectfully Submitted,

EMILY ZEZULA.

Annual Report April 1, 1912, to March 31, 1913, Second Italian U. P. Mission, 515 Oakwood Street, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

To the Women's Board of Monongahela Presbyterial, reads as follows:

Ruling Elders (Provisional Session)	3
Communicants, Present Number	75
Increase by Profession During the Year ..	17
Increase by Certificate During the Year	2

Decrease by Removal	14
Decrease by Death	0
Infant Baptism	1
Sermons Preached	49
Average Attendance	52
Bible Class Taught on Sabbath Morning	49
Average Attendance	21
Sabbath School	1
Officers and Teachers	9
Number of Scholars	49
Average Attendance	36
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting	1
Average Attendance	27
Y. P. C. U.	1
Number of Members	32
Night School Taught	47
Number of Teachers	8
Average Attendance	21
Sewing School Average Attendance	20
Calls Made During the Year	720
Funerals	2
Bibles Sold	12
New Testament Given Free	8

Contributions.

Collected at Sabbath Evening Services	$ 86.32
Collected at Sabbath School	37.76
Total Collection	$124.08

Expenses.

Congregational General Expenses	$ 41.75
To the Thank-Offering Fund	6.75
To the Waldensian Church, Italy	9.00
To the Sabbath School, Italy	5.00
To the Temperance Fund	2.00
For Sabbath School Supplies	21.04
Total Expenses	$ 85.54
Balance on Hand	$ 38.54

God has blessed our work, that is, His work, abundantly this year, and we are very thankful to Him because He never comes short of His promises.

Respectful in the Master's name,
REV. MICHELE RENZETTI, Pastor.

Chiesa Evangelica Italiana. First Italian U. P. Mission, Columbus, Ohio.

We are sincerely grateful to our Father and "Lord of the Vineyard," for His loving kindness and His forbearance with our weakness and our defects.

With gratitude, we acknowledge His manifest goodness toward us and His blessing of our work. This year, also, we have gathered some fruit. Five new members have been added to our missions. Few, it is true, but we must not forget that the efficiency of the work cannot be measured by the number of people who in a year, have accepted the Savior; nor does simply the number of members belonging give any adequate idea of the value of the mission.

He who knows the field of work, realizes that there is so much ignorance to dispel, so much secular prejudice to destroy, so much superstition to be overcome, that much time and labor is needed to convert only a few.

Although our work cannot be computed by statistics, our Gospel Mission is shedding a beneficial light which God is using in establishing His kingdom.

The number of new members received has equaled those who have left, some on account of work, others to return to their native land. We closed the year with sixteen members. The church has not progressed numerically, having closed this year with one less member than last year. The Church of Christ always gains, we know, when our brothers return to Italy, carrying with them the inestimable riches of the Word of God and acting as missionaries.

The Gospel is accepted by many who listen to their preaching. Let us mention these brothers: P. A. Caldararo de Pescolanciano (Campobasso), Fiordisco Susi d'Introdacqua, G. Schillaci de Palermo (Sicily).

The sacrifices made by the United Presbyterian Church for the maintenance of the mission in Columbus, helps much toward the evangelization of Italy.

During the year, we have made two hundred and twenty-three visits. In the majority of cases, we have been well received and listened to with interest con-

cerning our faith. The visits have given occasion to sell eight Bibles, and to distribute a large nunmber of papers and religious tracts. Our home visits are not always acceptable; we are sometimes met with a club. On one occasion I approached a man sitting in his front door, and said: "Friend, would you like to have me read you some verses of Scripture?" "Who are you?" he inquired. "I am the evangelistic minister," I answered. "Ah, you are a Protestant then?" and so saying, he jumped up and cried out vehemently: "If your life is dear to you, don't touch my steps with your excommunicated feet. I am a Roman Catholic, and I don't want to hear a devil." He then began to curse and swear. With the help of God, I succeeded in calming that man and induced him to listen to me. After an hour of discussion, that *good Roman Catholic,* all confusion, extended his hand to me. "Pardon me for abusing you as I did; your talk has done me good. Now I know why you Protestants have come to see me in my home, and I want you to come again." Here is a man that was bitterly opposed to us, but is now with us.

Our brothers never fail to give good testimony of their faith, and do their best to persuade their companions at home and at work, to come to our meetings. They frequently hold meetings with families. Our mission has contributed $128. This has meant work and sacrifice. Of this sum, $77 was for various expenses, and $51 was applied toward the $81 we subscribed for Home Missions. Some of our members leaving Columbus, has caused us to fall short in our contributions.

Our meetings are regularly attended by most of the members, our average being fifteen. Sixty-five are enrolled in our two Sabbath School, with an average attendance of thirty-seven. The school in Curtis Avenue, has not increased, as the element in that neighborhood for church attendance is lacking. The one on Goodale Street is more promising. This one needs a church, and we feel that the work of evangelizing our countrymen must and will be done here.

At the Penitentiary Sabbath School, there is a class of from fifteen to twenty Italians, taught every Sabbath. They are deeply interested in the study of the word of God. Easter, after studying the lesson on the resurrection, one of the men, with tears in his eyes, said: "If the Catholic priests had taught these things, I certainly would not be shut up here. When I am a free man, I shall never fail to come to your church. Amen."

Our evening school is attended only by willing persons. At first there were fifteen, but the Italian young men have little perseverance, and the number is smaller now. Because we want to do good, we will continue until summer, even if there be but one.

Respectfully,

REV. VINCENZO NAPOLI.

REPORTS OF CITY MISSIONARIES.

The Deaf Mutes, Portland, Ore.

As the year is drawing to a close, I wish to submit the follow report of the work among the deaf of this city. During the year, the sermon has been interpreted each Sabbath morning. The attendance has been good. Not long ago, a very intelligent woman from Chicago came to our church, and was surprised at the large attendance. She said that in Chicago, where there are over two thousand adult deaf, only about one hundred and fifty attend the four churches that have services for the deaf in the sign language, while here, with a population of one hundred deaf, twen-

ty-five are quite regular in their attendance, and most of the others come occasionally. Have made many calls during the year, visited the sick, and did all I could to make them comfortable. At a social, given a few weeks ago by the session and their wives for the deaf, Mr. DuBoise talked about the blessing we receive from giving regularly to the Lord's work. We felt they needed to be taught that it is a privilege to have a part in the spreading of the Gospel. Several made pledges as a result of Mr. DuBoise's talk. Several weeks ago two of our deaf people were married. I interpreted the ceremony. The church is certainly doing a splendid work for the deaf in this city, and they appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Florence C. Metcalf,
Interpreter.

Ingleside Mission, San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Laura Sawhill who had been appointed to this field when it was without a pastor, closed her work in October when a minister had been procured. All departments were in good working order, and the Sabbath School is the largest in its history.

Miss Irma G. Allen in Los Angeles Presbytery.

My annual report includes work in three separate localities, viz: West Forty-Ninth Street Church, Whittier, and our new work at Florence Avenue Mission, Los Angeles. Surely, for the past year's work and its success and failures; for its offered opportunities with its large vision and with God's help to meet the demands, I am truly thankful. I pray that the Father may bless every feeble effort to the glory of His name.

The first month of the fiscal year closed a most delightful and successful season of work at the West Forty-Ninth Street Church. Surely, seed sown there did not fall on stony places. The next three months were spent at Whittier, and in the absence of a pastor, were busy days, freighted with joy and care, and I trust with helpfulness in the Master's work. After a much needed vacation, work was begun in the new mission in Southern Los Angeles, known as the Florence Avenue Mission. Thus far, it has been a season of beginnings. We closed the fiscal year with a Sabbath School average attendance of 38; one preaching service each Sabbath, average attendance 31; mid-week service, average attendance 9. A Missionary Society of twelve members has been organized. One very successful social was held in the church. The Missionary Society started its business affairs by conducting a food sale which netted $15. On the whole, we feel that the work at Florence Avenue Mission is fairly well launched. We are now looking forward to two services a day. The people of the vicinity generally seem very grateful for and appreciative of the effort put forth by our church, in establishing this mission in their midst. The success of the work thus far is greatly due to faithful work of the ministers of Los Angeles and vicinity, who have given such splendid service in the pulpit.

Total Offerings at Florence Avenue Mission	$54.53
Amount Made at Food Sale	15.00
Total Expense	$37.30
Balance	$32.23

Total number of calls during year, 1786.

Respectfully submitted,

Irma G. Allen.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Bertha Stephens writes: When I began work here March, 1912, the school numbered sixty. Our enrollment is now 96; cradle roll, 7; Home department, 3. The school purchased a piano and have it more than half paid for. From March until September, we met in the afternoon, and at the close of Sabbath School, Rev. J. R. Millen of the First Church, preached for us. Now, since Mr. Gibney came, we have regular services morning and evening. As yet, we have no organization, but hope to in the near future. During the year, the school raised and spent one hundred dollars. We had a good Children's Day service which was well attended. Rally Day, October 20, the seating capacity of our little tabernacle was taxed to the utmost. At Christmas time, the children gave a little play, at the close of which Santa appeared and treated the children. In February, a Valentine and in March, a St. Patrick social was held. Both socials were well attended and enjoyed, as was the reception and fruit shower held for Mr. and Mrs. Gibney soon after their arrival. A Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of fourteen members has been organized, and a Junior Society of twenty-five members. The people we work among are a well to do class, a number of whom are nominal church members, but too far from the church with which they are connected to attend regularly. Have made 2076 calls in the interest of the work here.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA F. STEPHENS.

San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Edith Warnock writes of the work:

My first work in San Antonio, Texas, closed the last of October. The work has grown steadily. Since my report in April, 1912, a Women's Missionary Society and Christian Union have been organized, with eighteen members in the Missionary Society, fifteen of whom take the Magazine. The Christian Union has a membership of twenty. We have good meetings. The every member canvas was taken, with encouraging results. The Sabbath School has an enrollment of ninety, beside a home department of twenty and cradle roll of fifteen. The average attendance, including the very warm weather when everybody leaves who can get away, was forty-eight, and the average Sabbath School offering was $2.90.

When you received our report last year, we were in our infancy—just a few months old. Each month since has shown a steady growth. A most important event occurred in November, when our church building was dedicated. Had I space, I would like to mention our social life, and the blessings we receive every Wednesday night at our weekly prayer meetings.

I know I voice the sentiment of every member of the congregation when I mention the power and inspiration of the preaching of our beloved Pastor, Rev. C. E. McStravick. What shall I say of the good people among whom I have labored and learned to love? By their unselfish lives and earnest prayers, they have shown their appreciation. Your seed has been sown in good soil. In February, work was begun in a different part of the city, and we hope when we send in our next annual, to have another congregation in San Antonio.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH WARNOCK.

Pittsburg, Kan.

Report of Quincy Misson:

Sabbath School enrollment, 99; cradle roll, 20; home department, 46; collections of school, $47.50; contribution by individuals to mission, $29.50; contributions of the First U. P. Congregation to the mission, $219.75.

Two Mothers' Circles meet each week. One has a membership of forty-two. This Circle is studying Genesis. The North Circle is studying Matthew. It has a membership of fourteen.

"Number of garments distributd to the poor, 600; furniture and stoves, 16; bed clothing, 10; value of donations, $350; number professing faith in Christ, 9; number uniting with United Presbyterian Church, 7; have given seven Bibles; attended fifteen funerals; calls made in mission work, 2400.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Mae Daugherty.

Fosterville Mission, Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Frances McClellan closed her work at Fosterville in October. The following is her report from November 8, 1911, until October 8, 1912:

The Sabbath School and Tuesday evening service were well established when I began work in November. The average attendance at Sabbath School was 50 at that time. I organized a Junior Society. The children were much interested, enjoyed the talks, learning texts and the singing, for many of the boys and girls had excellent voices. A women's prayer meeting was started. It never grew to large numbers, but all took part, and were much interested. A cradle roll was started and a Women's Circle.

The Friday evening before I left, the people held a reception in the Chapel. The house was full. A fine supper was served, speeches were made, and several pretty gifts were given me, all of which I greatly appreciated. For many reasons I was sorry when my time expired.

At the close of my work, the average attendance in Sabbath School was 70; Juniors' average attendance, 25; women's prayer meeting average attendance, 7, and the average attendance at Tuesday evening's service, 80. Number of calls made in the interest of the mission, 1432. I hope and pray the seed sown will bring forth much fruit, and that the good work will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances McClellan.

Woodlawn, Pa.

Miss Workman writes: My work for the Board at Woodlawn, Pa., closed September 15, 1912, but my interest in the field did not cease with my salary, and not having an immediate appointment, the greater part of the following three months was spent among this generous hearted people whom I had learned to love, and where because of my intimate acquaintance with the work, I felt that I might be used to better advantage than elsewhere. This mission, opened in October, 1910, has been blessed with steady growth. From March, 1911, to April, 1912, the average attendance in Sabbath School was 89, and the average offering $2.75; while from April 1 to September 15, the average attendance was 126, and the offering $3.75. The home department has been organized with a membership of 104, and has done so well financially, that it paid expenses for the year during the first quarter. With the exception of one Sabbath when there was an interesting prayer meeting held, there has been regular preaching service

morning and evening. During the summer, weekly visits were made to the Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, where a dear lonely English girl who had connected with our church, was taken in May, and from whence she entered the "life more abundant," August 17.

Since getting into our new church, September 8, the Y. P. C. U., the mid-week prayer meeting and the Juniors are doing excellent work. This people showed something of their appreciation of the help received from the Women's Board, by making it possible for your missionary to become a life member of the Women's General Missionary Society. That God will continue to bless them for their kindness and generosity, is still my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. WORKMAN.

Akron, Ohio.

Miss Workman was appointed to a new mission on North Hill, Akron, Ohio, and began work in December, 1912. She writes as follows:

Having secured the use of the suburban district school building, our Sabbath School was organized January 5, and has been in session each Sabbath since, with an average attendance of 78.

The Board of Publication generously donated supplies, including fifty copies of Psalter Hymns. We have eight classes and as many faithful teachers, an enrollment of 130, and an earnest and enthusiastic Superintendent. Encouraging features are a young men's class of fourteen members, and a primary department of forty pupils. We have had preaching every Sabbath afternoon, for a time by Rev. O. A. Keach of the First Church, under whose session the work was started. Rev. Mr. Moore of the Allegheny Seminary, will have charge for the summer. Our mid-week prayer meeting is quite interesting, as is also our Junior. Have made over 1000 calls in the interest of the work. We are looking forward to the building of a chapel and church organization before the summer is over.

Altogether, we feel much encouraged and are very grateful that God gives us ever so little a part in helping to establish His kingdom here.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. WORKMAN.

"Good Hope" Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Wishart closed her work for the Women's Board in this Church the first of April, but will continue in the work for at least a year, being supported by private individuals. She reports as follows:

"Of the three and a half years I have been working in Good Hope Mission, I can truthfully say that the last year has been in many respect, the best year. Good Hope Mission was organized into a congregation in October. The congregation was organized with a membership of 135, and will hereafter be known as Good Hope Church.

"After the organization, the work seemed to take on new life. There has been a marked advance in intensity of effort, in co-operation, in liberality, and and in devotional life, both in the homes and in the church. The Sabbath School is well organized, and increasing in numbers and efficiency. There were nineteen accessions during the year, mostly boys and girls from the Sabbath School. The Y. P. C. U. has done better work this year than for several years. It has increased in attendance, in the number taking part in the meetings, in the pray-

erful spirit and in general interest. During the year 677 calls were made.

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES WISHART.

Washington, D. C.

A missionary was granted to this new field one year ago, the congregation paying part of the salary. The report is as follows:

This work was begun May 1, 1912. To the present time, have made more than 1200 calls in the interest of the work. As a whole, the people are grateful for these visits, and show their gratitude by a renewed interest in the church work, even though they do not actually join us. Frequently we are asked to send others of our church to call on them. These take others, and in this way a chain is established which secures friends and adherents to our cause.

This is a growing suburban locality, composed of young people buying their own homes and bringing up families, hence our strongest hope lies in the Sabbath School which in spite of the continual depletion caused by government removals, grows in number and popularity. Your missionary is Superintendent of the beginners' department which has taken in 39 pupils in the past twelve months. The home department has increased from 5 to 36. Many earnest students are in the division which has furnished several teachers and pupils for the main school. The cradle roll has increased from 13 to 26, a number having gone into the beginners' department. The Young People's Society has increased from 23 to 45. In all of these departments I have given the number actually with us now, making no mention of those who have joined and then moved away. This organization is undoubtedly growing in strength and popularity, and it is our firm belief that the building of a more comfortable and commodious place of worship will result in a marked increase in numbers and attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS.) A. W. COATES,
City Missionary.

Frenchburg Church and School, 1912-1913.

The average attendance at the regular church services has been steadily increasing. This is very encouraging in view of the fact that enthusiasm usually dies out in a year or two, at the most. The congregation paid its pledge in full to missions. This little congregation was one of the twenty in our church last year in which there was a hundred per cent of of the members pledging to missions. The canvass this year was made by mail. The pastor sent out a circular letter, with pledge cards and return envelopes enclosed. The response was immediate and hearty. Again we are thankful to report another hundred per cent pledged to missions. Eighteen pledged to congregational expenses. There has been preaching service every Sabbath, and all of the ordinances have been observed at their appointed season. This is what the mountains have lacked most of all. A hit and miss church service and attendance can never make permanent results in the lives of the people. The church work is slow here because of predilections towards other denominations, but we have great hope for the younger generation who are eager for training in Christian work.

There has been a splendid interest in the Young People's Christian Union. This is a union society, and is very popular among young and old. A prayer circle, meeting on Monday evening, has

taken the place of the regular prayer meeting.

In the school, there has been a slight increase in attendance, but most encouraging has been the increased attendance in the higher departments. The pupils have continued in school longer than ever before. The change from a six months' term to nine months in a warm climate, requires time to find general favor. The work this year has been more thoroughly organized, and the results are beginning to tell on the pupils. Forty-three pupils have taken high school studies. The twenty-two High School classes have had an average of 9.31 pupils in each. There has been four classes in English composition and reading, with an enrollment of 39. There were three classes in Elementary Latin and Algebra, with twenty students in each subject. There was one class each in English Literature, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Physical Geography, Physics with experiments, Botany, American History, Civil Government, Caesar, Cicero, Virgil and Elementary Greek. There has been a fine *esprit de corps* among the pupils, and excellent work has been done.

The Faculty consists of A. G. Weidler, Mrs. A. G. Weidler, Miss M. Bertha Houston, Miss E. Margaret Rodgers, Miss Martha Payne, Miss Mary Long and Miss Mary Cochran. Miss Cochran has kindly come to relieve Miss Houston who has been laid aside because of continued ill health. The first class will graduate from High School May, 1914. This will be an historical event in Menefee County, Kentucky. All will then be ready to enter college. Who will give them an opportunity? One young man in each of the three High School classes has answered the call of God to the ministry. We are praying for more. In order that they might be the better prepared for college, we have added a course in Greek. This class started with seven who voluntarily entered it. It is our conviction that the mountains will be the recruiting place of our church for the ministry. They have kept their faith in God, and are willing to give their talents to His service. Some of the best brains in our country are back in the mountains. We must give them the best. We need the best of teachers and tools for our work, that these splendid minds may not lack in the training. Will those interested, kindly write to the undersigned, that they may know how they may materially help these young people to gain an education? If any letters have been unanswered, it is because we have been very hard pressed this year, if such is the case, you will confer a favor by sending an inquiry for further information.

Tuition Account.

High School	$154.50
Grades	104.92
Normal	63.85
Total	$323.27
Number of Pupils Enrolled	184
Free District Pupils	114

Number Tuition Pupils.

High School	24
Grades	27
Normal	23

The following cash donations have been received:

Mrs. Wien	$ 5.00
Y. W. C. A., Westminster College	10.00
Mt. Lebanon Intermediate Society	10.00
Mrs. Munn	1.00
Braddock Sabbath School	25.00
Eighth, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sabbath School	5.00
Total	$56.00

Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents of same has been paid toward tuition, leaving a balance of $32.50.

In all, forty-nine packages, boxes and barrels of clothing, fruit and Christmas presents have been received from societies and individuals, for which we are truly grateful.

Respectfully,

ALBERT GREER WEIDLER,

In addition to the above the Home Secretary would mention the C. E. Society, of Pullman, Washington, which gave $25 for a scholarship in Frenchburg. Neither does the above report include $500, paid to the Meneffee County School Board for the salary of one teacher.

In submitting this report, which includes the different branches of the Home work, the Secretary would urge that you remember these workers in your prayers and by increased offerings for this department.

Disbursements, $11,694.44.

MRS. WM. S. COOK,
1201 Sixth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

REPORT OF

INDIAN WORK.

UNTIL June, 1912, the Indian Department was under the care of the Home Secretary, and the report on this work was included in that of the Home. Because of the added duties in that field, the Indian was made a separate department, with its own secretary.

As I bring my first report for your consideration, the overwhelming sense of the needs of this people, together with the tact and wisdom required to make progress in their behalf, strikes with no uncertain sound.

Missionaries who have worked among them for years, testify to their lovable traits of character, but to a casual observer they appear cold, stolid and most unapproachable. If Mark Twain's definition is correct, "that a bore is a person who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself," the Indian will never be in this undesirable class. They are altogether a receptive people, and never hesitate to ask for the things that will cater to their physical well being, even if they have to assume illness to get it. If they could be made to realize their spiritual sickness, and would respond to the offers of spiritual help with equal eagerness, the problem of the conversion of the Indian would be solved.

We employ three ministers and one lady missionary in our work. In addition to salaries, we own and maintain a missionary residence at each of our three stations, and supply medicine for the sick and needy ones. Four thousand two hundred dollars was spent in this work last year. Of this amount $10.00 was contributed by the Warm Spring Congregation, and $35.87 by the Sabbath School at Tama. Our workers are the same as reported last year, except that Rev. Mr. D. A. Cooper was appointed minister to Tama, and he commenced his labor in that field July, 1912. When Mr. Cooper took charge, we dispensed with the second lady missionary at Tama, and Miss Haft who has been missionary there for a number of years, is the only lady we now employ. The ministers have preaching services every Sabbath, and hold Sabbath School regularly. In this, as in other mission work, the hope is in the children. In the Sabbath School, we hope to implant in the

hearts the seed that will produce dissatisfaction with their mode of living, and aspiration for the higher and better life. Much of the work is done by visiting them in camp. At Christmas, the missionaries labor for days to entertain the whole tribe at a dinner. This entertainment is looked forward to throughout the whole year by the people. Only those who are ill or infirm, ever remain away from the Christmas entertainment. They are being trained, too, to share their little with those who are even less fortunate than themselves. The Treasurer at Tama is a young Indian boy, who is one of the pillars of our work there. His accounts were regularly audited and found correct in every particular. By many, these people are conceded to be the descendents of one of the "lost tribes," a conclusion reached because of their adherence to many of the old Mosaic laws. As there was no written language, these traditions have been handed down from "sire to son," through all these generations by way of mouth. If this is true and we have no reason to doubt that it is, will it not be an honor to be the chosen instruments through which these people are brought back to the God of their fathers?

To what other field can you contribute that will bring more satisfaction? With your money, we ask your prayers for these poor benighted brothers and sisters who are living under the glorious stars and stripes, yet are in such heathen darkness as is only equalled by the pagan of the Orient.

When we remember that all this work in our own denomination has been assigned by the General Assembly to us, the Women of the General Missionary Society, dare we shirk our responsibility? We are not of those who falter when duty calls, and we will not fail or falter here.

The following reports from the three fields, will give a correct idea of the work done by those in charge.

Tama, March 26, 1913.

I began my work in July, a stranger to it. The Indians were a strange people; their habits and everything about them were strange. I was compelled to work slowly and cautiously. I have hunted them in the fields, on the roads, in the town, wherever I could find them, to show interest and friendship, and in that way have in some degree, won their friendship. Whenever there was sickness, I have gone and ministered to them, talking and praying with them when they would allow it; but for the most part, just ministering to their comfort, taking them bedding, wearing apparel and something to eat. In cases of death, we give what help and comfort we can. In two cases, we had Christian services before the Indian service at burial, and in one case, a purely Christian burial was given. We felt the first thing was to win their favor, and to that end have thought and toiled during the year.

The contributions to the work for the year was $56.00. We think if we might have a wagon to take the children to the new Sabbath School on the hill, that our attendance would be much increased, as we have no difficulty in getting more than enough to fill our buggy.

Respectfully,

D. A. Cooper.

Miss Ora Haft, of Tama, Iowa, writes:

During the year, I have made 710 visits in camp. A new Sabbath School has been organized, and while we are reporting an enrollment of 50, there have been at least 90 different ones for a

service or two. Our average this year is 16. The contributions for the year ending April, 1913, are as follows:

Foreign Missions	$24.24
Indian Missions	30.06
Supplies	1.70
Total	$56.00

The work is meeting with less opposition each year. Five years ago, they would not have allowed their children to attend Sabbath School. Now, few would really hinder them, though they are not interested enough to see that they really do come. Will you not pray for the outpouring of the Spirit upon us and upon our people, that a great awakening may come to them, and that the ensuing year may be a glorious one for the Master, and the salvation of the Indian race.

From Warm Springs, Oregon.

Our evangelistic meetings last May, were productive of much good, and we are looking forward to similar meetings this year, commencing May seventh. Ninety-four sermons have been preached at Warm Spring and 32 at Seik Seik Qua, the Piute Chapel. We held 45 prayer meetings. We report a Temperance Society of 125 members, held every two weeks, which is interesting.

The Women's Missionary Society has a membership of 29, and meets every two weeks; offerings, $12.00.

The congregation has 115 members; baptisms, 16 infant and 30 adult; offerings amounted to $25.00.

There are 100 pupils in the Sabbath School; offerings, $15.00 (Sudan conquest, $12.00), $28.00 sent to Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer. We are thankful to kind and generous friends who have sent donations as follows:

Miss Lizzie Redmond Smith, Harmony Congregation, individual communion set; one barrel clothing, Mrs. J. C. Long, Kerman, Cal.; one barrel clothing, Mrs. H. E. Douglas, Pacific Grove, Cal.; one barrel clothing, Mrs. Adell Miller Cooper, Fort Morgan, Colo.; one barrel clothing, W. M. S., North Yakima, Wash.; one large comfort, W. M. S., Lebanon, Ohio; $5.00, Juniors, Second, Jersey City, expended for Bibles.

The Piutes are doing very well. Five years ago, none of them were professing Christians; now, we have a membership of 35. Eight were received into the church and 5 infants baptized last month.

Respectfully,
A. B. DICKIE.

At Simnasho, services were held regularly each Sabbath. The Sabbath School is in good condition—all in one general class. Mr. Robert Knox is leader. I have visited the sick and infirm whenever needed. At the Christmas entertainment, we had a tree loaded with presents for the people and the school children, led by the teacher, gave recitations and songs, and we had a grand time.

The health has been generally good, though we have had several deaths during the year.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

Respectfully submitted,
ADA KERR WILSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

THERE is no fund for which we are more truly grateful than that of the Ministerial Relief Department, which enables us to manifest in a substantial way, our loving sympathy for aged, needy and afflicted servants of our Master. Through the work of this department, comforts are provided, burdens are lifted, and faith in God's promise to supply is strengthened.

A brief extract from a recent letter will serve to show how this is accomplished, and also the spirit in which gifts are accepted: "Your letter of April 15, with its most welcome enclosure, reached me yesterday, and I was so glad to get it I cried—just couldn't help it. It was so unexpected and came at a most opportune time. I had a note due which I had been sure when I gave it, I could save enough to pay when due, but although it falls due in May, there was not a cent in sight to pay it until I received your letter. Now, even before the voucher is signed, the money is on its way to the place where the note is awaiting payment. I am more thankful than I can tell to have that burden lifted."

This is no unusual case; many others could give similar testimony to the relief and joy this department has brought to them.

During the year ending April 15, 1913, the disbursements from this fund amounted to $1509.54.

REPORT OF

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

"JESUS saith unto her—go to my brethren and say unto them, I ascend to my Father and your Father; and to my God and your God."

"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye—For I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified—And go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead."

"And they departed quickly—and did run to bring his disciples word."

Before we begin our resume of the work of the past year, let us pause for a moment while we lovingly think of those who joyfully began the year with us but whom the Master has called from the earthly to the heavenly service.

Early in June, 1912, the message came to Miss Ella O. Kyle, of Egypt, while she was in the home of Rev. Andrew Watson, D. D. She had gone to talk over her first commencement of the Girls' College, Cairo, with the veteran missionary who is counsellor to all our Egyptian missionaries.

She recognized the fact that for her the mansion and the crown were ready and waiting, so she calmly arranged all her earthly affairs, bade loving farewell to her weeping friends, and gladly went to be forever with her Lord.

At the eventide of a beautiful Sabbath day in August, 1912, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Associate Foreign Secretary and Editor of Junior Magazine, received the call to "come up higher," while she was resting with all her family around her in their summer home, in Northfield,

Mass. We were expecting her to come back to us in a few weeks; she went instead to be with the loved ones yonder in the city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

To which of us will the summons come this year? May God grant that the sunset of our last earthly day shall find us as ready for our translation as were the chosen ones whose loss we mourn for "we know not the hour when the Son of Man shall come."

During the year just closed, we have been permitted to carry on our salary list the names of eighty-seven unmarried women missionaries; 47 in India, 36 in Egypt, and four in the Sudan.

Six of our devoted workers were persuaded to change their names and leave our ranks, in order to enter the marriage relation—Misses Mitchell, McDowell and Peiken of Egypt; Miss Barackman of the Sudan, and the Misses Scott and Hormel of India. With the exception of one who married a Presbyterian minister, they will all continue to labor in our missions, as they married five of the fine single young men sent out by our foreign board.

We pray for a rich blessing to rest upon each of these six new Christian homes. Five young women have been elected to go to Egypt next autumn—Miss Ida B. Whiteside, Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Ella B. Downie, Miss May Holland and Miss Mary E. Baird filling the four vacancies with only one additional worker. Three of these have served three years in Egypt as short term workers. Their appointments were asked for by the Egyptian Mission.

Miss Ruth Warnock has been elected to go to India—two other applications are being considered. Having filled Miss Barackman's vacancy last September, no additional worker has been chosen for the Sudan. Ten new women missionaries sailed for our mission fields last autumn—the largest number we have ever sent at one time. Reports are that all were choice, and have made a good beginning.

OUR PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

INDIA.

Forty-seven women missionaries.

Memorial Hospital, Sialkot.

Good Samaritan Hospital, Jhelum.

White Memorial Hospital, Pasrur.

Dispensaries at Sialkot, Jhelum, Khala, Bhera and Pasrur.

Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot.

Girls' Day School, Sialkot.

Dispensary at Pathankote.

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Sangla Hill.

Home for Dispensary Workers, Bhera.

Home for Lady Missionaries at Sialkot, Lyllapur, Sangla Hill.

Elizabeth Gordon Home, Sialkot.

EGYPT.

Thirty-six women missionaries.

Martha McKown Hospital, Tanta.

Dispensaries at Tanta and Benha.

Girls' Boarding and Day Schools at Alexandria, Luxor and Tanta.

Day Schools for Girls at Karmous, Kafr el Ashri, Beni Suef, Fayoum, Mansoura, Zagazig and Home of Ramleh. (prospective).

SUDAN.

Three women missionaries.

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Khartoum North.

Girls' Day School, Wady Halfa.

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Work has been commenced upon our new school buildings at Sangla Hill, India. Four of the eight cottages, each of which will accommodate twenty-five girls, were to be completed in April. Pledges have been received for the cost

and furnishment of six of the eight cottages planned for.

Each cottage will cost $1400.00, $1200.00 for erection and $200.00 for furnishing. The cost of these two cottages, $2400.00, has been contributed by the Juniors as Memorials— one to be known as the Helen A. Wilson Cottage, and the other as the Eleanor J. Stevenson cottage. *We are praying for the necessary funds for the two remaining cottages, besides the Teachers' Home and the Administration Building.

A large plot of land, about two acres, has been purchased at Ramleh, Egypt, upon which we hope to erect suitable rest homes where our hard-worked missionaries may take their vacations away from heat and dust, along the sea shore. Mat houses will be used this year, as we dare not attempt the erection of buildings until we know where the money is coming from. The Lord will send it in His good time.

Special effort is being made to secure donations for the new building to be erected on the plot of ground bought in Tanta, Egypt, last year. It will be used as a day and boarding school for girls. Plans will be submitted to our Board by the mission whenever we send the message to Tanta that the funds are in sight.

One of the instructions given to the Commissioners from our Board who visited our Mission fields, was to look into the question of salaries. They reported that in their judgment, the expenses of an unmarried woman missionary were about the same in all three countries. We would like to increase every one, but as that is impossible at this time, we have decided that justice demands that we increase the salaries of all our missionary workers in India $50.00 per year, making them the same as paid in Egypt and the Sudan—$550.00 per annum.

As all living expenses in this country have greatly increased, we have also decided to increase the furlough salary of all our missionaries from $30.00 to $40.00 per month. A furlough period of fifteen months being given to all who have been on the field for seven years or longer, without coming to this country. Increase of furlough salary to date from July 1, 1913. Increase of regular salary for missionaries in India to date from November 1, 1913. We feel sure that the above actions will meet with the approval of all who are interested in foreign missionaries.

We asked our constituency in May, 1912, to give us one hundred thousand dollars for foreign missions for the ensuing year. The Lord put it into their hearts to give enough to make our disbursements as follows:

Foreign General	$ 62,354.00
Foreign Salaries	43,766.27
	$106,120 27

Not more than was needed, but more than was asked for.

Estimates for the ensuing year have been granted:

India	$38,000.00
Egypt	36,000.00
Sudan	7,500 00
	$81,500.00

These figures merely cover salaries and running expenses of work already undertaken. Hence the purchase of property, erection of new buildings, traveling expenses and support of new missionaries, etc., must be provided for over and above sums mentioned. We, therefore, pray the Master to induce the women of our

*The Hanna Memorial Fund will be divided with Sangla Hill and Tanta, Egypt. Already at the Washington Convention, the first $5,000 of this fund was designated for the Administration Building. While we call, He answers, "Praise His name."—Eds.

little church to give to this department the sum of $125,000.00 during the year ending April 15, 1914. To His name be all the glory.

New Work for Ensuing Year.

Buildings, Sangla Hill, India.
Buildings, Tanta, Egypt.
Buildings, Ramleh, Egypt.

OUR NEEDS.

More Prayer—More Workers—More Offerings.

For the first time in our history, we are printing reports of work done by *all whom we support—our special responsibilities* are listed above.

Societies are earnestly requested to designate their foreign missionary funds to these only. Let every woman who receives a copy of this report, peruse it carefully and prayerfully, so shall she obtain a better idea of work and workers and her own responsibility therefor.

(Mrs H. C.) Elizabeth M. Campbell,
Foreign Secretary.

REPORT OF

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE United Presbyterian Women's Association with its greetings presents to you its thirty-fourth Annual Report.

With its history of over a third of a century, the work and responsibility becomes greater each year. It has cared for and sheltered 2,625 homeless little ones, over 200 aged ones and many thousand sick ones. Remembering the commendation of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethern, even these least, ye did it unto me."

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

The Orphan's Home, the oldest of the institutions under the control of the Women's Association, is located on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and is all that could be desired—except more room. We have at present a waiting list. Two babies have been admitted during the year, one of these left motherless when but three weeks old. The other, an Italian child whose mother is insane, was taken to the Columbia Hospital to be cared for until there will be room for it in the Home.

Seventy-two applications have been considered in the past year; 42 admitted and 21 dismissed to friends and relatives. Two children, a brother and sister, have been adopted by a United Presbyterian family. An effort is now being made to secure a home for another brother and sister.

A few years ago, a widowed mother placed her three children in the Home. She died shortly afterwards, leaving the children with us. The oldest, having reached the age limit a few months ago, has been placed in a good home. A home has been offered for a younger sister. All of these children are visited from time to time by a committee from the Board of Managers. Summer homes are solicited among friends in the country.

The little ones enjoy many happy hours through the work and planning of the Young Women's Auxiliary. All holidays and special days are marked with some event.

Church and Sabbath School privileges are a part of their lives. During an epidemic of measles last winter, the children were not permitted to leave the Home. The pastor of the Fifth Church

and some of his loyal helpers, came to the Home and held services for the children.

There is a small building on the grounds, known as the Orphans' Home Infirmary. The children are sent to this building when sick, where they are under the care of a nurse and a physician. One hundred and five cases have been cared for in the Infirmary during the year. Some of these for many weeks at a time. One little boy, two years old, was taken by the Heavenly Father, the first death in six years. Surely, the Guardian Angel has watched over us.

If this work appeals to any society or individual, they can help by taking memorial rooms, beds or cribs to support.

Do not forget that our Saviour when on earth, manifested his love towards the children at all times, and since then the sympathies of all true Christians have been shown by giving a helping hand to the little ones.

THE COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.

How shall we speak of the work of the Columbia Hospital? It is necessary to have some understanding of hospital work in order to realize the great amount of work and expense necessary to carry on the management of such an institution. The object of the Hospital is to afford medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick and disabled persons of every creed, color and nationality. During the past year, we have cared for 1,668 patients, and of this number, 567 were free. No person is ever refused because of their inability to pay for the care given them. We believe that through the care of those who have been in the Columbia during the past year, many lives have been spared and many homes are brighter today; because loved ones have been restored to health and strength.

Quite often we hear the remark that the Hospital should not receive contributions from missionary societies, as it is not doing missionary work. It is our belief that all departments of the work carried on by the Women's Association, is missionary work and should all three have the encouragement and financial support of our missionary societies all over the church.

We are always glad to open the doors of Columbia to any of our missionaries who are in need of medical or surgical attention. During the year, covering a period of 716 hospital days, we have had as our guests, missionaries from the Home, Foreign and Freedmen's Missions. Many letters have been received from these missionaries, thanking us for the love and care bestowed upon them. We are thankful if in this way, we have been the means of helping Christ's servants to continue a few more years in His service.

The donation record shows that during the past year a number of missionary societies have given linen and fruit showers. These brought cheer and helpfulness to our work, and we wish to assure all who had a part in this work of our most hearty appreciation for the gifts received. We trust that many societies may be able to help us in this way in the coming year.

For some time, the managers have felt the need of better dining room accommodations for the nurses. In March, one of our Managers gave a donation of $5,000 to be used for the best interests of the Hospital. The managers decided to use this as a nucleus for a fund for a new dining room.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital gave a concert in February for the benefit of Columbia. The proceeds were $1,800. At the request of the

young women, this amount was placed in the dining room fund.

Columbia graduates a class of trained nurses each year. These young men and women go out well equipped for their life work. The young men are required to spend two years in training and the young women three years.

As we look over the work of the past year, we realize that the hand of a loving Father has been guiding and directing us along the way. For any success we have had, we give Him the thanks, remembering that His approval is stamped on this work by the many instances recorded of His going about healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people.

THE HOME FOR AGED.

The Home for Aged, located just over the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh, in Wilkinsburg, on the same ground with the Hospital, is a home indeed, with its beautiful lawn and shade for the summer time, and a comfortable, well-equipped building for the winter season, so much appreciated by those advanced in years. Here are found sixty-eight of our dear friends, coming together from many different localities, happy and contented.

The Lord has called a number of these aged ones to rest in the last year, two of whom had passed the ninetieth mile stone, and had been in the Home for nineteen years.

There are still two remaining who have passed the four score and ten years.

The Young Women's Auxiliary are ever mindful of the old people in their declining years, and many happy hours are passed through their efforts in the way of treats and entertainments. Regular Sabbath service is held in the Home and the sacrament of our Lord's Supper observed.

The annual lawn fete which is held on the grounds of the Home, is now looked upon as a social, as well as a financial feature of the Association, and will be held on June 20 this year.

Fruits, vegetables, bedding and money are always acceptable in the Home. We trust the same loyalty will be shown in the future that has prevailed in the past. Let us take courage and comfort with the psalmist: "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." All can have a part in providing means of support for these worthy institutions by contributing one dollar annually or $25 at one time and become a life member. Let this work have your earnest prayers and the very best support you can afford to give it. Will you not see that this work is carried on in a larger way than ever before?

Will it not be possible for us to measure up to the standard set by those devoted leaders who have been called to a higher service?

During the past year, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. S. B. Donaldson have been called to the higher service.

MRS. F. A. GAUT.

It is possible to supply all the need of the home life of these institutions without burden to any one. If societies will assume to fill a barrel of canned fruit or have "Women's Association Day" in their congregation, giving opportunity to each family to make donations of linens, comforts, etc., there will be a link of interest formed that will continue to exist.

Begin at once to make early fall donations—jellies, sweet wines, fruits, linen, etc. *Do not neglect to do this.*—Eds.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, May 29, 1913.

THE Annual Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, was held May 29, 1913, in Assembly Hall, Publication Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The First Vice-President, Mrs. Yourd, presided, conducting devotional exercises, Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Campbell leading in prayer.

The roll was called and the following delegates and members of the Board responded:

Allegheney Presbyterial: Mrs. C. L. Ditmar, Mrs. Chas. Abbott, Mrs. L. C. Sadd, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Laura B. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Frazer, Miss Jean Owens, Miss Mary Hutchman.

Monongahela Presbyterial: Mrs. Miller, Hughes, Miss Johnston, Miss Edna Kemler, Miss Virginia McCreery, Mrs. Matthew McKim, Mrs. J. O. Larry, Miss Rawlston, Mrs. McVay, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. H. M. Kelso, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Miss Mary Turner.

Chartiers Presbyterial: Mrs. McClay.

Sidney Presbyterial: Mrs. Rodgers.

Chicago Presbyterial: Mrs. Morrow.

Magazine Committee: Mrs. Kelso.

Members of the Board: Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Mrs. J. D. Sands, Mrs. R. C. Morton, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson, Miss Ida B. Little, Miss Carrie M. Reed, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Mrs. John S. Crawford.

Frenchburg: Miss Bertha Houston.

Life Members: Mrs. W. D. Morrow, Mrs. James Carothers, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hawkins.

The Secretary presented the business of the Convention, held in Washington, together with recommendations, resolutions, and the following reports were adopted: Recording, Statistical, the Treasurer's report was adopted by a rising vote; Finance, Home, Freedmen, Foreign, Young Women's, Junior, Thank-Offering, Women's Association, Parsonage, Literature, Women's Magazine, Junior Magazine, Temperance.

On motion of Mrs. Campbell, the Financial Secretary was authorized to write to every Presbyterial in the church and ask them to take part in the payment of administration expenses.

Twenty-nine Presbyterials contributed last year. The Foreign Secretary supplemented her report by reading a letter from Dr. Krudenier, of Tanta.

The report of the Junior Magazine Business Manager pro tem, having been omitted at the Convention, was read, and on motion adopted.

A letter of acceptance was received from Mrs. John F. Ferguson, and the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted, as follows: President, Mrs. J. Verner Clark, Washington, Pa.; First Vice-President, Mrs. John F. Ferguson, Monmouth, Ill.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Bewkes, Paterson, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John T. Logue, Cleveland, Ohio. Board of Directors: Miss E. D. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson, Mrs. John S. Crawford and Mrs. J. W. Harsha. Magazine Committee: Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. S. M. Kelso.

Mrs. J. B. Hill was unanimously elected Treasurer. An invitation from Philadelphia Presbyterial was read, in-

viting the General Convention of 1914 to meet in Philadelphia, and on motion, was accepted with hearty thanks.

The Local Committee will be appointed by the President, Mrs. J. Verner Clark; also the motion to pay any properly O. K.'d bills: Memorial as presented by Omaha Presbyterial was adopted. Motion carried. Thank-Offering Secretary reported $86,393 received up to date of Convention, plus $5,000 Sarah Foster Hanna Memorial Fund.

The minutes were read and adopted, and on motion, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Yourd.

MRS. SAMUEL YOURD,
First Vice-President, Presiding.

MRS. JOHN S. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

The following report of the Railroad Secretary, was read and adopted.

Very early in the year, the Railroad Secretary, through correspondence and personal interviews, made application for special rates for delegates attending the Annual Convention, in Washington, Pa., May 13-16.

Because of the uncertainty as to the number of delegates, we might expect from eastern and western points, no concessions other than mileage books or party rates could be secured. We have been unable so far to ascertain the number of persons who availed themselves of either of these on any of the lines.

As the place of meeting was so near the City of Pittsburgh, a large delegation was expected from that point, and efforts were made to have some concessions both in price of tickets and hours of running cars from the railroad and street car companies. A party ticket was the only concession. A representative of the Pennsylvania Company was at the Convention Church, however, and by placing extra coaches on all returning trains after adjournment, contributed to the comfort of all returning delegates.

The street car company was willing to place a special car at any hour desired for outgoing or incoming visitors, if sixty people were guaranteed for a car. As no word came to your Secretary that this was desired, the offer was not accepted.

Everything possible was done for the comfort and safety and the pleasure of the 1913 Convention was not marred by accident.

To our gracious Heavenly Father "whose we are and whom we serve," we come with hearts full of gratitude and thanksgiving, that His right arm protected each one and brought her to and from the Convention City in perfect safety.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA KERR WILSON, Secretary,

Notice--if your subscription to Women's Missionary Magazine has expired, renew promptly.

WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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ADDRESSES OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

INDIA.

Miss Emma Dean Anderson, appointed 1881, Sargodha.

Miss Roma Beatty, appointed 1909, Lyallpur.

Miss Minnie E. Beatty, appointed 1912, Sialkot.

Miss Lois Buchanan, appointed 1910, Gujranwala.

Miss Mary J. Campbell, appointed 1884, Pathankot.

Miss A. Laura Cleland, appointed 1903, Sargodha.

Miss Kate M. Corbett, appointed 1886, Gurdaspur.

Miss Henrietta Cowden, appointed 1905, Khangah Dogran.

Miss Laurella Dickson, appointed 1897, Gurdaspur.

Miss Margaret Fehlman, appointed 1913.

Miss Bessie Fleming, appointed 1913.

Miss Ella M. Gordon, appointed 1893, Jhelum.

Miss Belle Hamilton, appointed 1908, Zafarwal.

Miss A. M. Hamilton, appointed 1902, Rawal Pindi.

Miss Kate A. Hill, appointed 1896, Sangla Hill.

Dr. Winifred Heston, appointed 1910, Sargodha.

Miss Jeanette Hopkins, appointed 1912, Sialkot.

Miss Flora Jameson, appointed 1903, Sangla Hill.

Miss Olive R. Laing, appointed 1912, Sialkot.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, appointed 1909, Pasrur.

Miss Mary A. Lawrence, appointed 1893, Rawal Pindi.

Miss Mary E. Logan, appointed 1891, Jhelum.

Miss Josephine Martin, appointed 1896, Sialkot.

Miss Fannie C. Martin, appointed 1895, Sialkot.

Miss Jane E. Martin, appointed 1906, Khangah Dogran.

Miss Mary R. Martin, appointed 1890, Sialkot,

Miss E. W. Maconachie, appointed 1909, Pathancote.

Miss Henrietta Moore, appointed 1898, Sialkot.

Miss Elizabeth McCahon, appointed 1875, Sialkot.

Miss L. A. McConnell, appointed 1902, Lyallpur.

Miss Rose A. McCullough, appointed 1879, Gujranwala.

Dr. J. Phandora Simpson, appointed 1902, Jhelum.

Miss Nannie J. Spencer, appointed 1894, Sialkot.

Miss Ruth Warnock, appointed 1913.

Dr. Maria White, appointed 1886, Sialkot.

Miss D. B. Whitely, appointed 1911, Zafarwal.

Miss Cynthia Wilson, appointed 1875, Madhopur.

Miss Rosa T. Wilson, appointed 1886, Madhopur.

Miss Josephine White, appointed 1884, Rawal Pindi.

Home on Furlough from India.

Miss E. G. Gordon (Missionary Emeritus), appointed 1854, Pattersonville, N. Y.

Miss Nancy Hadley, appointed 1904, 33 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Mary Kyle, appointed 1904, College Springs, Iowa.

Miss Jean Morrison, appointed 1895, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. Alice McClure, appointed 1897, New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Emma M. Minger, appointed 1902, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Margaret M. Wilson, appointed 1904, 430 Englewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Miss Hazel Bennett, appointed 1909, New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Lena Brotherston, appointed 1906, Alliston, Ontario, Canada.

EGYPT.

Miss Mary E. Baird, appointed 1913.

Miss E. M. Barnes, appointed 1911, Cairo.

Miss Margaret Bell, appointed 1901, Monsoura.

Miss C. M. Buchanan, appointed 1893, Cairo.

Miss Leota Cabeen, appointed 1909, Alexandria.

Miss Mabel B. Dickey, appointed 1912, Monsoura.

Miss Ella Downie, appointed 1913.

Miss Helen J. Ferrier, appointed 1900, Luxor.

Miss Elsie French, appointed 1909, Zagazig.

Miss Alfaretta Hammond, appointed 1904, Beni Suef.

Miss Rena Hogg, appointed 1896, Assiut.

Miss May Holland, appointed 1913.

Miss Isabel Hosack, appointed 1912, Tanta Hospital.

Miss M. F. Kerr, appointed 1908, Cairo.

Miss Roxie Martin, appointed 1901, Cairo.

Miss Olive T. Mason, appointed 1912, Alexandria.

Miss Eula McClenahan, appointed 1908, Alexandria.

Miss Lois A. McCracken, appointed 1912, Assiut.

Miss Marion Paden, appointed 1902, Beni Suef.

Miss Mary M. Pattison, appointed 1912, Cairo.

Miss Nellie C. Smith, appointed 1911, Tanta.

Miss Margaret Smith, appointed 1872, Cairo.

Dr. B. I. Shannon, appointed 1912, Tanta Hospital.

Miss A. Y. Thompson, appointed 1871, Cairo.

Miss Sadie Thompson, appointed 1913.

Miss Ida B. Whiteside, appointed 1913.

Miss Roe O. Williams, appointed 1911, Assiut.

Miss Ruth A. Work, appointed 1904, Assiut.

SUDAN.

Miss Fannie G. Bradford, appointed 1907, Khartum North.

Miss Elsie E. Grove, appointed 1912, Khartum North.

Miss Aulora McIntyr, appointed 1911, Khartum North.

Home on Furlough from Egypt.

Miss A. B. Atchison, appointed 1904, Albia, Iowa.

Dr. Caroline Lawrence, appointed 1896, Gary, Ind.

Miss Anna McConnaughy, appointed 1903, New Concord, Ohio.

Miss Carol McMillan, appointed 1906, Aledo, Ill.

Dr. Anna Boggs Watson, appointed 1896, New Athens, Ohio.

Miss Laura B. Walker, appointed 1904, 3560 Congress Street, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Anna B. Criswell, appointed 1904, Tarkio, Mo.

Miss Minnehaha Finney, appointed 1894, 307 N. Campbell Ave., Beloit, Kan.

MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL.
Foreign Secretary.

ENDOWMENTS AND INCOME.

MARTHA J. McKOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TANTA, EGYPT.

Name.	Endowment of bed	Income
Mrs. I. H. Jamison	$1,000.00	$60.00
John Denham and Sisters	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. O. E. P Stokes	1,000.00	60.00
Junior Missionary Society	1,000.00	60.00
Mary Gettis Carson	1,000.00	60.00
Margaret Armstrong Carson	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Eliza Clokey	1,000.00	60.00
Argyle O. Y. P. C. U.	1,000.00	60.00
W. M. S., Chartiers Presbytery	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Mary B. Reid	1,000.00	60.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	1,000.00	60.00
Margaret Louise Dales	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Margaret McKallor	1,000.00	60.00
William Harvey	1,000.00	60.00
Eleanor Porterfield	1,000.00	60.00
Rev. Alexander McLeod Milligan	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Lucy Young		72.00

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, JHELUM, INDIA.

Anna Reid	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Reed	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Ellen Dean	600.00	36.00
Miss Lulu Dean	600.00	36.00
Mrs. I. H. Jamison and Miss Herron	600.00	36.00
Gordon Memorial	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Martha E. Wilson	600.00	36.00
M. A. Krohn	600.00	36.00
W. M. S., Mercer Presbytery	600.00	36.00
Junior Missionary Society	1,000.00	60.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	350.00	21.00
C. D. Bent	600.00	36.00
Paul Krohn	500.00	30.00
Junior Life Membership	350.00	21.00

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SIALKOT, INDIA.

Mrs. Mary B. Reid	600.00	36.00
Three (3) Junior Life Memberships	1,050.00	63.00
Isabel Milligan	600.00	36.00
Jane Anita Milligan	350.00	21.00
Mrs. A. M. Stewart	650.00	39.00
Mr. J. M. Stewart	350.00	21.00
Margaret Williams	350.00	21.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Adair Currie	600.00	36.00
Edith M. Fulton	600.00	36.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	350.00	21.00
Mrs. Ella Easton McGowan	600.00	36.00

JUBILEE HOSPITAL, HENDERSON, N. C.

Junior Life Membership	500.00	30.00

ANNUITIES AND INCOME.

Name	Investment	Income
Mary Slemmons Fund	$1,000.00	$ 60.00
Avis Cornelia White Fund	2,500.00	150.00
Mrs. Margaret S. McClure	1,000.00	60.00

Report of the Contributions from the Presbyterial Societies of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1913.

PRESBYTERIALS	Junior Magazine Reserve	Foreign Missions	Foreign Salaries	Home Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmen's Missions	Junior Special	Church Exten. and Parsonage	Ministerial Relief	Payment on Parsonage Loans	Young Women's Special	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	Returned on Loan Invests.	Contingent Fund	Women's Assn. Work: Orphans' Home	Women's Assn. Work: Home for Aged People	Women's Assn. Work: Columbia Hospital	Temperance	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
ny	$ 1.00	30.00	125.00	.....	.....	5.00	43.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249.00
heny	19.00	1826.00	1601.00	1315.00	187.00	981.00	265.00	209.00	179.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	87.00	.....	6679.00
e	1.00	61.00	553.00	145.00	5.00	10.00	122.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	907.00
nsas Valley	1.00	24.00	282.00	78.00	24.00	37.00	22.00	19.00	15.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521.00
er Valley	1.00	393.00	505.50	275.00	73.00	196.00	35.00	45.00	50.00	.....	68.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	7.00	12.00	.....	18.00	.....	1683.50
Spring	3.00	308.00	.....	72.00	5.00	50.00	16.00	15.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	474.00
n	.....	185.00	.....	126.00	36.00	80.00	98.00	10.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	567.00
xville	.....	68.00	72.00	41.00	.....	31.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	219.00
r	1.00	240.00	500.00	172.00	30.00	83.00	55.00	49.00	29.00	.....	96.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	1323.00
ionia	.....	273.00	275.00	118.00	19.00	118.00	15.00	13.00	8.00	.....	80.00	.....	.....	.....	6.90	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	.....	932.90
r Rapids	5.00	72.00	250.00	95.00	142.00	63.00	32.00	8.00	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	699.00
tiers	6.00	383.00	1407.00	384.00	85.00	203.00	176.00	59.00	71.00	.....	214.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	30.00	9.00	45.00	.....	3112.00
go	1.08	214.00	518.50	170.00	31.00	71.00	47.00	20.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1108.50
land	.....	385.00	705.00	187.00	44.00	133.00	38.00	98.00	61.00	.....	42.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	20.00	.....	1726.00
ge Springs	8.00	51.00	1050.00	96.00	16.00	93.00	65.00	13.00	19.00	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	17.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	.....	1536.00
ado	2.00	168.00	495.00	100.00	27.00	61.00	45.00	25.00	21.00	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	1000.00
ordia	.....	47.00	76.00	24.00	14.00	22.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184.00
maugh	2.00	31.00	410.00	36.00	.....	34.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	528.00
ware	2.00	136.00	416.90	48.00	26.00	32.00	44.00	5.00	11.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	741.90
Moines	4.00	105.00	516.00	62.00	37.00	55.00	45.00	5.00	11.00	.....	66.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	911.00
it	.....	128.00	50.00	47.00	.....	13.00	.....	5.00	15.00	.....	47.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	25.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	339.00
fort	1.00	94.00	25.00	109.00	4.00	5.00	71.00	11.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	327.00
ett	1.00	99.00	69.00	78.00	23.00	36.00	12.00	8.00	13.00	.....	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	375.00
	.....	37.00	25.00	35.00	4.00	6.00	9.00	8.00	4.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	143.00
is Central	2.00	60.00	14.00	42.00	7.00	27.00	10.00	7.00	8.00	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	522.50	717.50
is Southern	4.00	65.00	1054.00	100.00	16.00	29.00	37.00	6.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	1335.00
na	2.00	120.00	370.50	199.00	32.00	63.00	22.00	34.00	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	11.00	.....	902.50
na Northern	.....	26.00	.....	21.00	4.00	17.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	92.00
Northwestern	1.00	38.00	.....	6.00	.....	27.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	77.00
s City	3.00	17.00	222.00	29.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	326.00
uk	2.00	5.00	509.00	68.00	5.00	15.00	22.00	3.00	3.00	.....	34.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	669.00
minetas	1.00	208.00	71.00	135.00	9.00	57.00	45.00	18.00	2.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	.....	624.00
	3.00	203.00	388.00	215.00	19.00	74.00	26.00	63.00	14.00	.....	73.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1080.00
aire	.....	52.00	102.00	82.00	.....	24.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	313.00
Angeles	2.00	349.00	500.00	228.00	62.00	138.00	20.00	45.00	40.00	.....	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	1443.00
field	.....	67.00	133.00	53.00	5.00	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265.00
er	2.00	30.00	976.00	144.00	22.00	54.00	45.00	12.00	2.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	64.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	.....	1412.00
outh	2.00	174.00	470.00	124.00	27.00	73.00	40.00	35.00	8.00	.....	73.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	1039.00
ngahela	43.00	2964.00	7414.00	2238.00	270.00	1693.00	323.00	236.00	195.00	.....	386.00	10.00	25.00	.....	15.00	103.00	60.00	2.00	105.00	.....	16082.00
ingum	3.00	241.50	892.50	118.00	32.00	69.00	41.00	31.00	20.00	.....	59.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1512.00
Jersey	1.00	108.00	.....	68.00	.....	14.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00
York	2.00	57.00	.....	36.00	.....	5.00	12.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.00
First	6.00	124.00	665.00	193.00	11.00	77.00	36.00	25.00	24.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1194.00
oma	.....	70.00	5.00	33.00	1.00	16.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	143.00
a	.....	126.00	.....	69.00	22.00	73.00	10.00	17.00	6.00	.....	119.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	446.00
n	.....	95.00	322.75	54.00	16.00	23.00	.....	16.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	543.75
ee	.....	68.00	.....	62.00	20.00	40.00	18.00	28.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241.00
delphia	3.00	317.00	550.00	138.00	35.00	27.00	134.00	28.00	9.00	.....	31.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	1282.00
	.....	87.00	15.00	11.00	.....	8.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126.00

Sound		100.00	50.00	69.00	18.00	25.00	5.00	28.00	5.00						5.00		2.00		2.00			309.00
Island	1.00	152.00	114.00	131.00	23.00	76.00	15.00	14.00	11.00		60.00								1.00			598.00
Francisco		187.00	551.00	68.00	14.00	78.00	4.00	1.00	11.00						6.30	2.00						923.30
y	3.00	247.00	69.00	128.00	25.00	54.00	17.00	21.00	14.00		2.00				1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00			596.00
ne		34.00	25.00	55.00		18.00																132.00
enville		221.50	335.00	58.00	30.00	58.00	20.00		4.00		28.00											754.50
see	3.00	29.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	36.00	26.00	9.00	1.00		7.00								1.00			123.00
nt		8.00		7.00																		15.00
moreland	5.00	382.00	771.00	430.00	80.00	144.00	79.00	113.00	97.00		75.00				5.00	15.00	8.00	13.00	5.00			2222.00
ling	2.00	423.00	25.00	351.00	15.00	133.00	28.00	25.00	25.00						10.27				4.00			1041.27
nsin		77.00		18.00	3.00	26.00		8.00	1.00		3.00								11.00			147.00
	3.00	272.00	764.00	215.00	53.00	96.00	43.00	82.00	55.00		63.00					16.00			5.00			1667.00
							8.00												1.00			9.00
Barnes			275.00																			275.00
naugh Y. P. C. U.			304.00																			304.00
J. K. Denham			275.00																			275.00
& Mrs. W. L. Taylor			275.00																			275.00
Anna A. Milligan			680.00																			680.00
J. K. McClurkin, D. D.			1600.00																			1600.00
is Square S. S., Phila.			500.00																			500.00
h Bend Congregation			500.00																			500.00
& Mrs. G. M. Paden			550.00																			550.00
10th Church, Phila.			500.00																			500.00
r Congregation			550.00																			550.00
Anna Wilson			300.00																			300.00
nds, First Wilkinsburg			600.00																			600.00
Friends			1050.00																			1050.00
Margaret A. Bell			248.00																			248.00
fee Co. School Board				500.00																		500.00
ion & Sub., Frenchburg				264.27																		264.27
s Depts Freedmen's Sta						1398.59																1398.59
rest & Rent		2038.14	28.40	652.50		67.50								155.50		3544.80					473.09	6959.93
nds		126.68		764.40		4.00		1.00														896.08
Million Club		150.00																				150.00
ring Chicago Conven.																91.40						91.40
lividuals	53.00	1714.00	245.00	20.00		119.00			7.00							510.00			11.00			2879.00
an Missions		20.00			45.87	10.00																75.87
ionary & C. E. Societies	1.00	40.50	26.00			60.00	2.00															129.50
P. S. U., St. Louis		25.00																				25.00
uity Fund																				1000.00		1000.00
nd Synod						50.00																50.00
Rock Valley Parsonage		413.00				207.00		160.00														780.00
of Calendars																			5.00			5.00
S. Class 1st Allegheny		35.00																				35.00
L. S., India		2.37																				2.37
lor Workers' Assn.	15.00																					15.00
men's Mis. Mag. Com.	50.00																					50.00
l-Centennial																				100.00		100.00
cy																				25.00		25.00
ment on Loans										15775.42				915.73								16691.15
s of Cents															6.62							6.62
	277.00	17726.69	35812.05	12015.17	1774.87	7737.09	2412.00	1705.00	1230.00	15775.42	2069.00	10.00	130.50	915.73	4312.29	380.00	156.00	71.00	456.00	2170.59	167190.40
Thank-Offering		31001.28	123.00	8036.00	3065.00	12698.00	16.00	2004.00	463.16		52.47	30.00	125.00		300.90	2.00						57865.81
		13556.03	7831.22	384.00		352.00							25.00									22148.25
TOTAL	$277.00	$62284.00	$48766.27	$20435.17	$4779.87	$20787.09	$2428.00	$3709.00	$1693.16	$15775.42	$2121.47	$40.00	$330.50	$915.73	$4622.19	$382.00	$156.00	$71.00	$456.00	$2170.59	$187200.46	

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Freedmen's Mission, Gen'l	.....	4341.12	20787.09	24564.84	.....	563.37
Chrch Extens. & Parsonage	.....	9844.72	19484.42	12985.75	.....	16343.39
Junior Special	.....	.....	2428.00	2428.00	.....	.....
Young Women's Special..	.....	.....	2121.47	2121.47	.....	.....
Ministerial Relief	.....	523.27	1693.16	1509.54	.....	706.89
Orphans' Home, Allegheny	.....	.....	382.00	382.00	.....	.....
Columbia Hospital	.....	.....	71.00	71.00	.....	.....
Aged Peoples' Home	.....	.....	156.00	156.00	.....	.....
Contingent Fund	.....	.....	4622.19	4622.19	.....	.....
Life Memberships, Senior	.....	45.53	330.50	.....	.....	376.03
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Temperance	.....	456.38	456.00	465.38	.....	447.00
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Legacies	.....	.....	597.50	597.50	.....	.....
Women's Missionary Mag.	.....	.....	221.73	221.73	.....	.....
Home, New Wilmington	.....	293.09	10.00	63.61	.....	239.48
M. S. McClure, Int.	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Elizabeth Barnes, Int.	.....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Semi-Centennial	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Tanta Hospital Invest. ...	3369.50	.....	3369.50	.....	.....	.....
Girls' School, Tanta	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Rest Home, Ramleh	.....	.....	66.36	.....	.....	66.36
Junior Magazine Reserve	.....	.....	277.00	.....	.....	277.00
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